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County Planners Will Defend Star Chamber

Judge Grants Writ To Woman Barred; Brown Act Cited

By NORMAN COLBY

A superior court hearing in Martinez January 9 will weigh the merits of a writ of mandamus issued by Mrs. Erna G. Irving of Walnut Creek, ordering the County Planning Commission to allow her to attend their "executive" sessions, one of which was closed to the public December 6.

Judge Wakefield Taylor will then hear arguments by Mrs. Irving who was barred at the door of the December 6 adjourned meeting which preceded the commission's regular meeting, and Deputy District Attorney Matt Walker who defended the planners' action, saying some privacy is necessary for the group in its "Star Chamber" session to be able to freely air differing opinions.

MRS. IRVING, IN asking for the writ from Superior Judge Harold Jacoby, cited the Brown Act passed in 1953, which forbids public bodies to hold meetings barred to the public.

Jacoby following the procedure of an "alternative writ" ordered the planning commission to admit Mrs. Irving to its Tuesday executive session, and all others or show cause in court January 9, why it shouldn't do so.

The writ, issued to Walker Tuesday afternoon, had no effect that night — simply because the planners, for the first time in months, held no executive session.

Mrs. Irving with her attorney, Edmund Barnett, arrived at the county administration building at 7:15 p.m. sharp, the normal time for the special session, which she told reporters she had been attending for the past 16 years, "as a private citizen." She is also chairman of the observation corps in the Contra Costa Women's Planning Council.

The planners began to drift in shortly afterwards, but instead of taking their seats to begin discussion, they congregated in little groups about the conference room, and conversed among themselves until 8 p.m., when the regular meeting started.

ACCORDING TO Walker, they discussed football, politics, the weather and perhaps seismological conditions about the moon, but nothing official.

Tom Heaton, county planning director, arrived before 8 p.m., and inquired, "Aren't we going to have a meeting?" J. P. Connors, chairman of the commission, is said to have replied, "Nobody wants to go in." (the council chambers).

The regular meeting finally began without benefit of the study session, and Mrs. Irving attended.

Walker, earlier speaking for the planners, said that Mrs. Irving would be allowed to attend the planning study session, but that he "will argue the matter when it comes up January 9."

BEFORE THEN there will be a special meeting today at 1:30 p.m., where rezoning problems in the Clayton Valley area are to be taken up. But, this cannot be classed as a study meeting, since it is a continuation of the Tuesday meeting which was adjourned with that announcement.

However, the planners will probably meet January 3, when the power of the writ may be tested.

The Brown Act, passed by the state legislature in 1953 and which Deputy District Attorney Walker is expected to challenge or else argue that it doesn't apply in this case is directed at any sort of conference by public officers to which the people are not

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ORINDA'S MAN OF THE YEAR COMMITTEE is now at work on its selection of the community's Man — or Woman — of the Year, for 1955. Left to right are Mrs. Vernon Axelson, Chairman Paul Pollaczek and Mrs. Ned de Laveaga.

— Sun Photo by Mattson

Local Committee Continues Orinda Man of Year Quest

Continuing its quest for Orinda's Man—or Woman— of the Year, the Orinda Man of the Year Committee this week studied the records of many people in the community.

The committee members—Chairman Paul Pollaczek, Mrs. Vernon Axelson and Mrs. Ned de Laveaga—will select some Orindan for the honorary title. The committee's decision, which will be final, will be announced in the December 30 issue of The Sun.

The annual Man of the Year award is sponsored by The Sun, but the choice of the person named is by the committee. The Man of the Year will receive a certificate as a token of his fellow-Orindans' esteem.

SO MANY local people have contributed so much time and effort for the betterment of the community that it is difficult to make a choice," Pollaczek said.

He urged Orindans to send their suggestions to him at his home, 7 Rustic Way, Orinda, or to phone him.

"In order for the committee to be able to give proper consideration, suggestions should be received promptly—no later than this weekend," he stressed.

Although suggestions are welcome, the selection of the Man of the Year is entirely up to the committee. Basis of choice is the person's service to the community.

AMONG THE MANY names suggested and being considered are those of the following:

James Hupp, chairman of the Orinda Association's Planning Committee.

Joseph Creighton, former chairman of the Orinda Association's Planning Committee, who recently moved from Orinda to Connecticut.

William Koch, inspector for the Orinda Fire Department.

Jean (Mrs. Stuart) Henderson, a director of the Orinda Association and active in many community endeavors.

Robert Boyle, president of the Orinda Association.

Charles Nelson, president of the Glorietta Improvement Association and a past chairman of the Diablo Highway Improvement Federation.

Association Vote Deadline Monday in Board Election

With next Monday the deadline for return of ballots, the annual election of Orinda Association directors was in full swing this week. In order to be received in time, ballots should be mailed back to the association not later than Sunday.

Being elected by the approximately 3400 persons who have joined the association for 1956 are five directors who will serve for two years.

The entire membership votes for each of the five directorships, but one candidate is chosen from each of five specific areas.

CANDIDATES are:

Mrs. Ritchie Ward, John Van Dyne—northwest Orinda.

Dr. Karl Deissler, Gene Estes—northeast Orinda.

George Cook, Bob Walpole—Charles Hill area.

Marvin Baker, Joe Zablocki—middle southern area.

H. D. DuBois, George Stanton—southern "tip" of Orinda.

THE FIVE newly elected directors will be installed December 28 at a meeting of all outgoing, holdover and new directors. At this session the 1956 board members will elect officers.

Holdover directors, whose terms have another year to go, are Frederic Sawyer, Mrs. Robert Harrison, Mel Arighi and Paul Pollaczek.

Outgoing directors, whose terms expire at the end of this year, are Robert Boyle (who will serve as director-at-large next year, since he will be the immediate past president), Mrs. Stuart Henderson, Harold Rote, John Ogden and Joe Conley.

TED SANFORD, chairman of the association's membership drive, reports that "approximately 68 per cent of the effective adult population of Orinda are members of the Orinda Association."

"Of 3250 address cards which were used in the house-to-house canvass, 35 were found to be addresses of businesses in the Village, and another 15 were found to live outside the environs of Orinda," Sanford says.

"That left approximately 3200 homes. Assuming an adult population of two per address, I estimate 6400 to be a close approximation of the adult population of Orinda.

"**ABOUT 10 PER CENT** of the residents gave as their reason for not joining the association that they were renting on a temporary basis. Another 10 per cent had no interest in the Orinda Association because they contemplated moving from Orinda in the near future.

"Subtracting these people from the estimated total leaves a stable adult population of approximately 5000—of which over 3400, or 68 per cent, are association members."

SANFORD ADDED that "very intense feeling about the future of Orinda and about the need for keeping Orinda residential" was the major factor in the record membership drive.

He asked that any families not contacted in the recent drive send their $2-per-family ($1-per-individual) dues for 1956 to the Orinda Association, P. O. Box 97, Orinda.

Dawson Lot Request Stirs Dispute

Area Residents Warned To Move Fence, Hedges

Contra Costa County residents of unincorporated sections were warned yesterday that their fences, hedges and shrubs will be torn down unless they are kept at least 10 feet from the paving.

The ruling is binding on streets and roads.

The county right of way in some cases extends more than 10 feet.

County officials said that the order was passed in order to cut out highway blind spots and allow for a pedestrian walk.

Victor Sauer, Contra Costa public works director, said that the order is being placed in effect first in Pleasant Hill because of the large number of accidents involving pedestrians.

"The ruling will soon cover the entire county," he said.

J. N. McKenzie, assistant county maintenance engineer, estimates that one sixth of the homes in Pleasant Hill have streetside fences and hedges that are a safety hazard.

McKenzie also stated that home owners will be given a period of time during which they may transplant the hedges and shrubs that are in the right of way. After that the county will run power equipment up to the ten foot mark and clear the area.

Weise Blasts Orinda Board

George Weisse, president of the Association for Progress and Improvement of Contra Costa County, last Friday criticized the Orinda School District board for action in filing condemnation proceedings on property owned by Pacific Intermountain Express.

"It is difficult to determine the basis for such action by a group of public minded citizens unless they felt that PIE should not, under any circumstances build their proposed office building on the site," he said.

The interim report prepared by a group of Stanford professors headed by Dr. Keith Goldhammer to determine the logical school site recommends against the Pine Grove property and instead recommended the Wagner Ranch property consisting of 32 acres, north of the crossroads rather than the PIE parcel of 10.5 acres.

"The Wagner property or the Inland Valley property recommended in the interim report by qualified persons at the request of the Orinda School Board should be given great consideration by the Orinda School Board prior to proceeding with the condemnation action voted on. These properties are both valued at less than one-third of the Pine Grove property on an acreage basis and would be better adapted to utilization as school ground," Weise said.

The trustees of the Orinda School District have placed condemnation action against PIE's corner in the event that they wish to retain the acreage for new school purposes. This action as yet has not been made definite and they wish to still consider alternate sites.

Weise further stated, "Our county needs and should encourage a broadening of the tax base by concerns such as PIE rather than preventing their attempts to take advantage of our wealth and labor market."

PIE will employ about 300 permanent personnel when the office building is completed, according to Weise.

Rotary's Sixth Kids Party Tomorrow A.M.

Rotary's sixth annual Christmas party for children will be held at 9:30 tomorrow morning at the Orinda Theater.

Children from kindergarten through second grade of the entire Orinda School District will have a chance to meet Santa.

Toys, given by Ben Randall of the Orinda Theater and candy donated by the Rotary will be presented to the children.

According to Merle Brown, chairman of the affair, 850 school children are expected. Members of the Rotary will care for the children during the three-hour program.

Little WC Girl Writes Santa; PO Sends Reply

A "ghost writer" for Santa Claus this year is Walnut Creek Postmaster Larry Bornholtz, who received a letter from 6 year-old Pamela Heilig, of 2109 Stewart Avenue.

His reply dated December 6, and on official stationery of the United States Post Office, was as follows:

Dear Pamela,

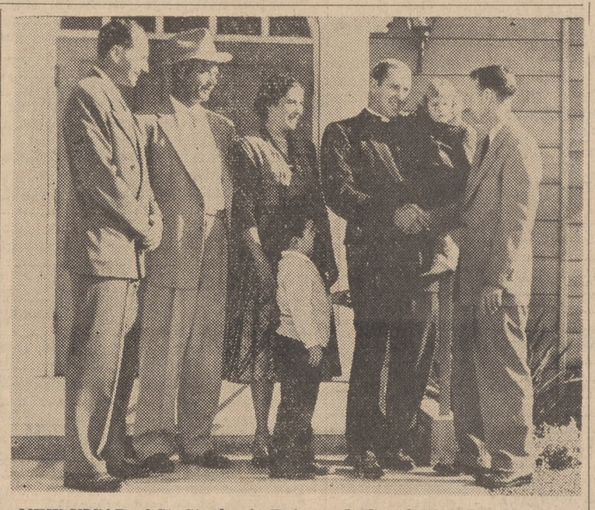
I have received your letter addressed to Santa Claus. He is so very busy at this time every year that he doesn't have time to answer the many letters he gets.

The Postal laws won't let me tell you the exact address of Santa Claus. Every year Santa tells me how happy he is to receive letters from all the children.

I do hope that you will have a very merry Christmas.

Your postmaster, Larry Bornholtz. (signed)

A first grader at Walnut Heights School, Pamela was excited at the reply, even though no mention was made of the two-wheeled bike she wants this year. However, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Talbot Heilig, say that Santa will probably attend to that!



NEW VICAR of St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, Orinda, the Rev. Albert M. Lucas and his family are welcomed by representatives of the local congregation. Left to right are James A. Brown and Walter E. Christie of the Bishop's Committee, Mrs. Lucas, Bert Lucas, 5 (standing in front of Mrs. Lucas), Mr. Lucas, Lindy Lucas, 2 (being held by her father) and Arthur B. Johnson, senior warden and head of the Bishop's Committee.

—Sun Photo by Mattson

Oak Springs Site of Yule Party

Members and friends of the Orinda Nursery School Association met Wednesday night for their traditional Christmas party at the Oak Springs Home Association clubhouse in Orinda.

Yuletide party - goers were greeted by hostesses Mesdames James Denning, Donald Truax, and Nursery School president Mrs. W. E. Estes.

A full evening's entertainment followed including holiday fashions, folk music and a discussion of children's books.

Unusual musical entertainment was provided by Mrs. Barbara Tabler, well-known folk singer. Mrs. Leone Garvey of the Berkeley Public Library told nursery school mothers how to choose books for pre-school children.

Ten nursery school mothers modeled holiday and sports clothes from Fiesta Fashions in Lafayette. Modeling clothes were Mesdames William Leonard, Roger Olson, Fenn Wilson, John Van Dyne, John Heafey, Vernon Louis, Paul Fanning, David Coleman, Gordon French and Jay Meyer.

Ernie Poll Speaks At Rotary Meeting

Ernie Poll, a member of the Orinda Rotary, told of his 8 years stay in the United States at the regular meeting of the organization.

A native of Austria, Poll told how fortunate Americans were in comparison with Europeans.

'Rec' Program To Go Right on

The Orinda School District's recreation program will continue through the Christmas vacation at Orinda, Glorietta, Sleepy Hollow and Del Rey Schools, Frank Isola, physical education supervisor for the district, announced yesterday.

Isola said the program will be in operation 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. from next Monday through next Friday and from Tuesday, December 27, through Friday, December 30. It will be closed December 24, 25 and 26 and on December 31, January 1 and January 2.

Crafts, a basketball tournament and ice-skating, fishing and roller-skating excursions will be offered. Also, a special hunter safety class will be given, with signups taken at 10 a.m. Monday at Orinda School.

Isola explained that the six-hour hunter safety class is for boys and girls 16 and under who have never had a hunting license. After receiving a certificate of competency at completion of the course, they are eligible to apply for a license.

Assisting Isola in the recreation program during the next two weeks will be Mrs. Beverly Walsh, craft specialist, and Robert Sherman, William Hester, Ted Boyce, Don Wacks, John Clark, Keith Burnham and Bill Klein.

School Decision On Pine Grove Possible Jan. 9

Decision may be reached on the disputed Pine Grove property issue at the Orinda School District Board of Trustees meeting to be held January 9, Joseph L. Sheaff, superintndent of schools in Orinda, stated yesterday.

The Stanford report may also be available at that time.

A condemnation suit against Pacific Intermountain Express property at the Pine Grove is still on file in Martinez. This action was taken at the urging of the Orinda Associaton Homeowners Committee.

THE ORINDA School Board voted in a recent special session to start condemnation proceedings against the trucking firm's 10½-acre parcel.

At that time the board emphaseized that the decision did not commit it to buy that particular site and it would continue to consider alternate sites.

Chairman Edgar B. Stewart has interpreted an interim report of the Stanford University group as being in favor of the Wagner Ranch, which is located in the vicinity of the San Pablo Dam Road and Bear Creek Road intersection.

Trustees said EBMUD has placed a price of $100,000 on the Wagner Ranch but EBMUD has not indicated whether it would sell only a part of the ranch.

PINE GROVE will offer space for only one school while two schools or one school and storage facilities could be placed on the Wagner Ranch, according to board members.

The suit was filed to "protect the price" of the disputed land. Deputy District Attorney Charles Hemmings stated in a letter to the board that rezoning would have no effect on the price.

Ivy Drive Tract Hearing Put Over

Although the board members had visited the site that noon, the County Board of Supervisors on Tuesday afternoon again continued the hearing on Frank W. Draeger's appeal from County Planning Commission denial of improvement plans for Tract 2314 along Ivy Drive, east of Moraga Highway.

This time the continuance was for two weeks—until December 27, 3:15 p.m.

The board asked that C. C. Rich, chief engineer for the Contra Costa County Flood Control District, and Draeger go over the area together in an effort to work out an agreement.

The hearing had previously been continued from December 6, and before that, from November 15.

The Planning Commission has denied approval because the subdivider has not complied with requirements specified by the Flood Control District—lining the creek with concrete, installing a culvert and paving the creekbed.

Action Scheduled For Next Tuesday By Supervisors

Decision on E. A. Dawson Jr.'s controversial land use application, for four lots of 10,000 square feet each, on North Lane, is scheduled to be announced at 10 a.m. Tuesday by the County Board of Supervisors, in Martinez.

Last Tuesday morning the board closed the hearing on the appeal of the Hacienda Improvement Association against the County Planning Commission's granting of a permit.

James G. Hupp, vice-president of the Hacienda Improvement Association, reminded the supervisors that the Planning Commission had granted the application after the Board of Adjustment had suggested three lots of 15,000 square feet each for the property.

ATTORNEY Vernon Patterson, representing Dawson, argued in favor of the application.

He said that many homes were on smaller than half-acre lots in the area, and he pointed out that there would be an access road to the Dawson property.

The supervisors announced that they will visit the site before next Tuesday's action.

The property fronts 246 feet on the northwest side of North Lane, approximately 400 feet southwest of Camino Pablo (Orinda Highway). It is in a Residential-Agricultural zone (half-acre).

IN ARGUING on behalf of the appeal of the Hacienda Improvement Association, Hupp said:

"The deliberations and findings of the Planning Commission made no reference to previous applications filed by Mr. Dawson for land use permits on this property."

He stated that Dawson's request for permission to divide the 1.2 acre parcel into three lots was denied by the Planning Commission June 16, 1953, and again on September 15, 1953, and he continued:

"THERE HAVE BEEN no changes since 1953 in the surrounding properties which would alter the circumstances cited in these prior denials."

Hupp stressed that the Board of Adjustment last September 13 stated that "it would not be in the best interests of the area to grant four lots as requested" and that the adjustment board added:

"However, it is felt that the granting of three lots of 15,000 square feet or more would be logical and would bring these lot sizes into a size comparable to the existing pattern of development."

Winter Near Weather Cold

Temperature dropped to 33 degrees last Saturday, one degree above freezing, and then on Sunday reached the week's high of 64 in Orinda.

Rain fell last Friday and Saturday bringing the season's total to 5.89 inches and the week's total to .74 inches.

The temperature for the past week is as follows:

	High	Low
December 8	50	41
December 9	54	43
December 10	62	33
December 11	64	37
December 12	60	39
December 13	55	37
December 14	48	44

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High School Grid All-Star Team
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• Let's Get Mad
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MAYBE IT WILL BE A little safer now for pedestrians to make their hazardous way across Mt. Diablo Boulevard. At least these signals just installed at Mt. Diablo Boulevard and Springbrook Road, will help. Here Raymond Eichelberger and his sister Marilyn (she's hiding behind him) consider how much safer will be their route to Parkmead School.—Sun photo by L. John Larsen

A Gift for Everyone

1955 CHRISTMAS GREETINGS 1955

Christmas Seals fight tuberculosis

Most Leading Stores Open Every Night Until Christmas

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Notice is hereby given that the Governing Board of the Orinda Union School District, Orinda, Contra Costa County, California, will receive bids for the furnishing of all labor, materials, transportation and service for the construction and completion of the Additions at the Del Rey School, located on El Camino Moraga, Orinda, Contra Costa County, California. Each bid to be in accordance with the plans and specifications now on file at the architect's office, 61 Moraga Highway, Orinda, California, where same may be examined and documents obtained upon deposit of $25.00 per set, which deposit will be refunded upon the return of such copies in good condition within five (5) days after the bids are opened.

Each bid shall be made on a form to be obtained at the architect's office and must be accompanied by a certified or cashier's check or checks for Seven Thousand Five Hundred Dollars ($7500.00) made payable to the order of the Orinda Union School District, and shall be sealed and filed with the Secretary of the Board, on or before the 9th day of January, 1956, at 7:00p.m., and will be opened in public at 7:00 p.m. of that day in the Superintendent's Office of the Orinda Union School District, Orinda, California.

The above mentioned bid security shall be given as a guarantee that the bidder will enter into a contract if awarded the work and will be retained by the District if the successful bidder fails or neglects to enter into said contract or to furnish the necessary bonds after being requested to do so by the governing board of the Orinda Union School District.

The successful bidder will be required to furnish a faithful performance bond in amount equal to 100% of the contract price, and a labor and material bond in amount equal to 50% of the contract price, written by an authorized surety company.

Bidders are notified that pursuant to the statutes of the State of Califrnlia, and local law hereto applicable, the said board has ascertained the general prevailing rate of per diem wages and rates for legal holidays and overtime work in the locality in which this work is to be performed for each craft or type of workman or mechanic needed to execute the contract, which will be awarded to the successful bidder and said rates are as follows:

SCALE OF WAGES
Contra Costa Building and Construction Trades Council
November 1, 1955
(Subject to Change)

Classification	Per Hour
ASBESTOS WORKERS	
(Health and welfare, 10c per hour.) Basic + Vac. Allow.	
Journeyman	$ 3.175 .10
Helper, first year	1.60 .10
Helper, second year	2.13 .10
Helper, third year	2.50 .10
Helper, fourth year	2.77 .10
BOILERMAKERS (Health and welfare, 7½c per hr.)	
Boilermakers	3.275
Boilermaker Welders	3.275
Boilermaker Helpers	2.975
Boilermaker Foreman	3.775
Boilermaker Assistant Foreman	3.525
BRICKLAYERS and STONE MASONS	
Journeyman Bricklayer	3.75
Bricklayer Hodcarrier	2.85
(Hodcarriers, 10c per hr. Health & Welfare)	
CARPET and LINOLEUM LAYERS Basic + Vac. Allow.	
(Health and welfare, 7½c per hour.)	3.19⅜ 4%
CARPENTERS (Health and welfare, 10c per hr.)	
Journeyman Carpenters	2.90
Cabinet Makers (outside)	2.90
Hardwood Floor Layers	3.025
Power Saw Operators	3.025
Rigger, Bridge & Heavy Timber Carpenters	3.025
Saw Filers	3.025
Shinglers	3.025
Millwrights	3.10
Foremen to receive 33c per hr. above the journeyman classification. Double time, over-time.	
Apprentices	Graduated Scale
CEMENT MASONS (Health and welfare, 10c per hr.)	
1½ times overtime first 2 hrs. Double time thereafter.	
Journeyman	2.845
Foreman	3.045
Power Machine Operator	2.985
Mastic and Magnesite Composition	2.985
Mastic and Magenesite Composition Foreman	3.18
Working from swinging scaffold	2.905
ELECTRICAL WORKERS 4% Vac. Equals	
Health and welfare, 7½c per hour.) Basic + Allow. Total	
Journeyman	$3.075 .123 3.198
Cable Splicer	3.425 .137 3.562
Foreman	3.425 .137 3.562
Asst. General Foreman	3.60 .144 3.744
General Foreman	3.775 .151 3.926
Apprentices	Graduated Scale
ENGINEERS, Health and welfare, 10c per hr.)	
(1½ times overtime) (Saturday double time)	
Apprentices (oilers, firemen, watchmen) 7 Bay counties: San Francisco, Alameda, Contra Costa, San Mateo, Santa Clara, Marin, Solano	2.58
Apprentices (oilers, firemen, watchmen) All other counties	2.47
Asphalt Plant Engineer	2.97
Boom truck or dual purpose A-Frame truck	2.97
Box Men or Mixer Box Operator (Concrete or asphalt plant)	2.64
Brakeman, Switchman and Deckhand	2.58
Fuller-Kenyon pump cement hog and similar types of equipment	3.02
Combination mixer and compressor operator on gunite work	3.20
Compressor operator	2.58
Compressors, more than one	2.91
Concrete Batch Plant Operator	2.97
Concrete Batch Plant operator (multiple unit, 4 or more)	3.13
Concrete mixers (up to one yard)	2.58
Concrete mixers (over one yard)	2.91
Concrete Pump or Pump Crete guns	2.91
Concrete Saw operator (self-propelled units, on streets, highways, airports and canals)	2.97
Deck engineer	2.97
Derrick Barges (except excavation work)	3.20
Derricks (including Chicago booms)	3.13
Drilling Machinery Engineers (not to apply to water liners, wagon drills or jackhammers) (apprentice-engineer required)	2.97
Dual Drum Mixer (apprentice-engineer required)	3.02
Euclid Loades and/or similar type of equipment (apprentice-engineer required)	3.30
Fireman in Hot Plant	2.58
Fork Lift or Lumber Stacker (on construction job site)	2.86
Handi-Crane (no oiler required)	3.02
Heavy Duty Repairman and/or Welder	2.97
Heavy Duty Repairman Helper (7 Bay counties: San Francisco, Alameda, Contra Costa, San Mateo, Santa Clara, Marin, Solano)	2.58
Heavy Duty Repairman Helper (allother counties)	2.47
Heavy Duty Rotary Drill Rigs (such as Quarry Master, etc., self-contained units) (apprentice-engineer required)	3.20
Highline Cableway	3.30
Highline Cableway Signal Man	2.95
Locomotives	2.69
Locomotives (steam over 30 tons)	2.97
Material Hoist, 1 drum	2.86
Material Hoist (2 or more drums used simultaneously in towers of 2 or more compartments)	3.02
Mechanical Finishers (concrete or asphalt) (airports, highway, street-work)	2.97
Mixermobile	3.02
Motorman	2.69
Mucking Machine	3.10
Pavement Breakers, Emsco type and similar types of equip.	3.02
Pavement Breakers with compressor in combination	3.02
Piledriver Engineer (skid or floating)	3.20
Portable Crushers	2.97
Power Blade Loader	3.20
Power Grader, Power Planer, Motor Patrol or any type power blade	3.13
Power Shovels and/or other excavating equipment with shovel-type controls (7 Bay counties: San Francisco: Alameda, Contra Costa, San Mateo, Santa Clara, Marin, Solano.) (Up to and including one yard)	3.30
Power Shovels and/or other excavating equipment with shovel-type controls (7 Bay counties: San Francisco: Alameda, Contra Costa, San Mateo, Santa Clara, Marin, Solano.) (Over one yard)	3.41
Power Shovels and/or other excavating equipment with shovel-type controls. (All other counties.) (Up to and including one yard)	3.13
Power Shovels and/or other excavating equipment with shovel-type controls. (All other counties.) (Over one yard)	3.30
Pugmills (all) Woodsmixer type, etc.	3.02
Pump Operator	2.58
LeToureau pulls (Jeeps, Terra Cobras, LaPlant Choate, and other similar types of equipment)	3.13
Refrigeration Plant Operator	3.02
Rollers	2.97
Ross Carriers (on construction job-site)	2.69
Scoopmobile (when used as a hoist)	2.86
Scoopmobile (when used a loader)	3.02
Screed Man	2.58
Self-propelled Elevating Grade Plane	3.02
Spreader Machines (Barber Green, Jaeger, etc.) (Engineer and screed man used in operation)	2.97
Soil Stabilizer Operator (P & H, or equal)	3.30
Surface Heaters	2.97
Towermobile	2.86
Tractors	2.97
Tractors (boom)	3.13
Tractors (tandem)	3.30
Tractor-type Shovel Loader (scale not to apply when used as a blade or bulldozer)	3.13
Trenching Machine	3.02
Truck Type Loader	3.13
Foremen	3.25
Crews working underground shall receive $1.00 per day over and above the regular rate.	
TECHNICAL ENGINEERS (Health and welfare, 10c per hour.)	
Rear Chainman	2.58
Grade Setter, Head Chainman, Rodman	2.72
Instrumentman	3.00
Chief of Party	3.27
GLAZIERS (1½ times overtime first 2 hrs. Double time thereafter.) (Health and welfare, 7½c per hour.) Basic + Vac. Allow.	
Journeyman glazier	2.67 .085
Apprentices	Graduated Scale
IRON WORKERS (Health and welfare, 10c per hour.)	
Reinforced Iron Worker, Rodman	3.00
All Rigging, Structural & Bridge, Ornamental (outside)	3.25
Welders	3.25
Fence Erectors	3.05
Foremen, 25c per hour extra.	
LABORERS (1½ times overtime, including Saturdays.) (Health and welfare, 10c per hour.)	
GROUP 1.	
Barko and Similar Type Tampers	2.425
Blasters, Powdermen	2.425
Buggymobile	2.425
Chainsaw, Faller, Logloader and Bucker	2.425
Concrete and Magnesite Mixer (under ½ yard)	2.425
Cribbers	2.425
Drillers: Diamond, Core, Wagon and other mechanical drillers	2.425
Form Raisers	2.425
Heavy Duty Vibrator with Stingers over 5" dia.	2.425
High Scalers (using Bos'n Chair or Safety Belt)	2.425
Kettlemen, Potmen and men applying asphalt, creosote and similar type materials	2.425
Lagging, Sheeting, Whaling, Bracing, Trenchjacking, Hand-guided logging hammer	2.425
Rip-Rap Stonepaver and Rockslinger	2.425
Rototiller	2.425
Sand Blasters	2.425
Signalling and Rigging (pipe-slinging)	2.425
Tank Cleaners	2.425
GROUP 2.	
Asphalt Ironers and Rakers	2.275
Chocker-setter and Rigger (Clearing work)	2.275
Concrete Pan Work	2.275
Driller's Helper, Chuck Tender, Outside Nipper	2.275
Guinea Chaser (Stakeman)	2.275
High Pressure Nozzleman (over 100 lbs. pressure) excluding Levee work	2.275
Loading and unloading, carrying and handling of all rods and materials for use in reinforcing concrete construction	2.275
Magnesite and Mastic Workers (Wet or Dry)	2.275
Mucker, underground	2.275
Pavement Breakers	2.275
Sloper, Mucker, underground	2.275
Vibrator and all pneumatic, gas and electric tools	2.275
GROUP 3.	
All cleanup of debris, grounds and buildings	2.175
Bridge Laborers	2.175
Concrete Laborers (wet or dry)	2.175
Construction Laborers	2.175
Flagmen, Watchmen, Maintenance, Repair Trackmen and road-beds (in tunnels 12½c per hr. additional)	2.175
Gardeners and Landscape Laborers	2.175
General Laborers	2.175
Limbers, Brush Loaders and Pilers	2.175
Streetcar and Railroad Construction Track Laborers	2.175
Pipelayers, Caulkers, Banders and Pipewrappers shall receive $2.625 per hour.	
Burning and Welding in connection with Laborers' work shall be $2.475 per hour.	
Foremen shall receive 25c per hour over and above classification over which he has supervision.	
LATHERS (6-hour day) (Health and welfare, 7½c per hour.)	3.50
LEADBURNERS	3.50
MILLMEN (Health and Welfare, $11.00 per mo.)	2.35
Apprentices	Graduated Scale
PAINTERS (7-hr. day.) (1½ times overtime, Saturday double time.) (Health and Welfare, 8½c per hr.)	
Painters, Decorators and Paperhangers	2.92
Spray Men	2.92
Sand Blasters	2.92
Steel Bridge	2.92
Apprentices	Graduated Scale
Employees working on steel construction, bridge and tanks over 50 ft, above ground or water level shall be paid a premium wage of $1.00 per day.	
PILE DRIVERS (Health and welfare, 10c per hour)	3.03
Piledriver Foreman	3.36
PLASTERERS (6-hr. day)	3.54
Plasterer Hod-carriers (Health and welfare, 13c per hr.)	3.12
PLUMBERS and STEAMFITTERS (uptown). (Health and welfare, 10c per hour.) (1½c per hr. Apprentice training fund.) Basic + Vac. Allow.	
Plumber journeymen	3.135 .30
Plumber apprentices	Graduated Scale
Foremen, 50c per hr. above journeymen.	
General Foremen, 75c per hr. above journeymen.	
ROOFERS (Health and welfare, 7½c per hr.) Basic + Vac. Allow.	
Journeymen Roofers	2.90 .05
Enamelers	3.15 .05
Pitchworkers	3.275 .05
Foremen, 25c per hr. above journeymen.	
SHEET METAL WORKERS (Health and welfare, 7½c per hr.) Basic + Vac. Allow.	
Journeymen	3.075 3.25%
Apprentices	Graduated Scale
SIGN PAINTERS (7-hr. day). (Health and welfare, 7½c per hour.) Commercial and Outdoor Adv. Basic + Vac. Allow.	
Journeymen	2.975 4%
Helpers	2.475 4%
10% high time above 50 ft.	
STEAMFITTERS (Health and welfare, 10c per hr; 1c per hour, apprentice training fund.)	
Journeymen	3.425
General Pipefitters, Steamfitters (industrial)	3.425
Welders	3.425
Apprentices	Graduated Scale
Foremen, 25c per hr. above journeymen.	
General Foremen, 50c per hr. above journeymen.	
TILE SETTERS (Health and welfare, 7½c per hr.)	
Journeymen	3.10
Helpers	2.35
TEAMSTERS (1½ times overtime, including Saturdays). (Health and welfare, 10c per hr.)	
DUMP TRUCKS:	
Under 4 Yards (water level)	2.225
4 Yards and under 6 Yards (water level)	2.365
6 Yards and under 8 Yards (water level)	2.525
8 Yards and over (water level)	2.825
TRANSIT MIX:	
Under 4 Yards	2.34
4 Yards and over	2.44
Flatrack or Pickup carrying less than 10,500 lbs.	2.29
Flatrack or Pickup carrying over 10,500 lbs.	2.42
Heavy Duty Transports	2.60
Winch Truck & "A" Frame Drivers (when winch is not used on a flat rack truck, the flat rack rate will apply)	2.56
Helpers, Teamsters, Warehousemen	2.29
Water Wagon under 2500 gals.	2.40
Water Wagon 2500 gals. and over	2.50
Lift Jitney and Fork Lift Drivers	2.42
Road Oiler	2.39
Automotive Oiler or Greaser	2.365
Bootman	2.38
Ross Carrier or other type carrier	2.63
Truck Repairman—job site construction	2.96
Truck Repairman Helpers—job site construction	2.46
Jetting Wagon	2.40
Self-propelled Street Sweeper with self-contained refuse bin	2.825
Tire Repairman (job site construction.) This classification shall only apply where a full-time employee of the contractor is assigned to the work at the sole discretion of contractor	2.825
Where on a greasing truck an engineer-oiler and teamster-oiler work interchangeable servicing both trucks and other equipment, their rate shall be identical with the exception of overtime, when the truck greaser shall be paid 1½ time for overtime	2.58
Combination Road Oiler and Bootman	2.73
Leaderman and Truck Dispatcher, 12½c per hour above the highest classification supervised.	
Warehouse Clerk, 12½c per hr. above Warehouse classification.	
When Flat Rack Trucks are overloaded, the higher classification shall be paid.	
Drivers handling double-headers shall receive an additional 75c per day.	
Men regularly employed underground on tunnel work, shall be paid $1.00 per day premium pay, provided that such employment underground on tunnel work continues for at least 4 hours.	
(8 hours shall constitute a day's work, unless otherwise specified. All overtime worked is double time, unless otherwise specified above. Saturdays, Sundays and Holidays, double time.)	
Eight hours shall constitute a day's work, unless otherwise specified. The hourly wage prescribed hereinabove is the per diem rate divided by the aforementioned number of hours constituting a working day.	

The said Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids and/or waive any informality or irregularity in any bid received. No bidder may withdraw his bid for thirty (30) days after the date set for the opening thereof.

Dated: December 5, 1955
GOVERNING BOARD OF ORINDA UNION SCHOOL DIST.
By Catherine Schwarck, Clerk

Published: December 9, 1955, December 16, 1955, December 23, 1955.
O613, Orinda Sun, Dec. 9, 16, 23, 1955.

Stork Club

JOHN STONE GOLDEEN

John Ston Goldeen, first child of Mr. and Mrs. John L. Goldeen of 525 Moraga Highway, was born December 1 at Kaiser Foundation Hospital, Walnut Creek. He weighed 8 pounds, 6 ounces.

Drive carefully—save a life.

AFS Student Tells Of Overseas Trip

Paula Stone, niece of the M. G. Farkasches of 36 Lost Valley Drive, Sunday told the story of her trip and schooling in Switzerland to a group of family friends at her aunt's home.

Also in the group was Mrs. I. J. Reed, recently returned from Daharahn, Saudi Arabia.

The group was served cocktails and Sunday supper.

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the following petition for annexation to the CENTRAL CONTRA COSTA SANITARY DISTRICT has been filed with said District on December 1, 1955.

There was one signer of the petition.

Said petition will be heard by the District Board of said District at 8:00 o'clock p.m. at 1822 Mt. Diablo Blvd., Walnut Creek, California, on the 5th day of January, 1956, and at such hearing all persons interested in or affected by said annexation may appear and be heard on the proposed annexation, and may show cause why such annexation should not be made.

DATED: December 1, 1955.
/s/CLAUDE M. McPHEE,
Secretary, Central Contra Costa Sanitary District

PETITION

To the District Board of the CENTRAL CONTRA COSTA SANITARY DISTRICT.

Pursuant to the Sanitary District Act of 1923, Division VI, Part 1, Chapter 9, Article 3, of the Health and Safety Code of the State of California, we the undersigned, owners of real property in the following described area, petition and assent that said property be annexed to the CENTRAL CONTRA COSTA SANITARY DISTRICT. Such annexation is desired in order to best provide sewer service to the area.

The assessed valuation of said territory as shown by the latest equalized county assessment roll is $8,200.00, and said territory is not in any other sanitary district, and is contiguous to the CENTRAL CONTRA COSTA SANITARY DISTRICT.

Said territory is described as follows, and is to be known as "ALLEN (FAIRWAY ACRES)", the description being attached hereto and by reference made a part hereof:

ALLEN (FAIRWAY ACRES) ANNEXATION

That parcel of land in the Conuty of Contra Costa, State of California, being a portion of Lot 21, as designated on the map entitled "Fairway Acres, Contra Costa County, California," which map was filed in the office of the Recorder of said County, on September 18, 1928, in Volume 21 of Maps, at page 576 to 578 inclusive, described as follows.

Address or Other Designation of Residence, 50 Haciendas Rd., Orinda, Calif.

Assessed Value, $8,200.00.

Amount of Real Property Owned, 1.0 acre.

Date, 9/23/55.

State of California) ss.
County of Contra Costa)

I, JULIA, ALLEN, one of the petitioners in the foregoing Petition, being first duly sworn, depose and say that I have secured the signatures to said Petition, have read said Petition and know the contents thereof. That said signatures are the genuine signatures of the petitioners and that all of the facts stated and set forth therein are true to my own knowledge. My address is 50 Haciendas Road, Orinda, California.

JULIA ALLEN

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23rd day of September, 1955.

LESTER H. GARDNER
NOTARY PUBLIC

In and for the said County and State. My commission expires June 22, 1956.

O-612-Orinda Sun, Dec. 9 and 16.

Beginning at a point on the now existing boundary of the Central Contra Costa Sanitary District, said point being the most northern corner of Lot 20 of said Fairway Acres; thence from said point of beginning north 69° 42' east, 35.0 feet; thence north 55° 12' 40" east, 127.68 feet to the most northern corner of said Lot 21; thence south 63° 59' 35" east, 171.21 feet to the most northern corner of the parcel of land described in the deed to Henning E. Johnson, recorded May 9, 1947, under Recorder's Serial No. 18506, in Volume 1110 of Official Records of said County, at page 54; thence south 34° 01' 30" west, 222.42 feet along the western line of said Johnson parcel (1110 O.R. 54) to a point on said Sanitary District boundary; thence northwesterly along said Sanitary District boundary to the point of beginning.

Containing an area of 1.0 acre, more or less.

Name, Julia Allen.

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Court to Hear Argument On Brown Act Hassle

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admitted.

In its "preamble there is a statement that the people of California "do not give their public servants the right to decide what is good for the people to know."

WALKER, AGAIN presumably speaking for the planners, said that the public had been formerly admitted to the preliminary sessions, but it was decided that the practice made free discussion among members difficult.

"While the Brown Act says the commission must act in public, it does not say it must study in public," he said.

The study meetings" have become a source of embarrassment because of disagreement among staff members over recommendations," he added.

Mrs. Irving is the wife of John Irving of 1575 Newell Avenue. She said this week that she intends to visit all future study sessions of the planning commission.

Also denied from the December 5 hearing were several others, including James Hupp, chairman of the Planning Committee of the Orinda Association.

Scout Salute...

Brownie 264

Brownie Troop 264 recently visited the campus of the University of California.

While on the obesrvation platform of the Campanile Tower the girls saw an hour hand being hoisted into position on one of the clock faces.

Refreshments were had at the Bear Lair in Stevens Union.

Brownies of the tour were: Terry Epperson, Cheryl Fager, Cheryl Libbey, Mary Jean Ortland, Paulita Parrish, Jeanne Quinn and Lottie Thurston.

They were accompanied by Mesdames Leo Ortland, John Epperson and George Thurston.

Cub Pack 32

Orinda Cub Pack 32 held its December meeting in the undercroft of St. Stephen's Episcopal Church.

The meeting was under the direction of Cubmaster Bill Brock, assisted by Bruce Howard and Robert Spott.

Inspection was held, followed by the Flag Ceremony. Gary Woodcock and Brian Moriarty, two new Bobcats were introduced.

The decoration of the Christmas tree was on the agenda with trimmings the boys had made themselves in den meetings. This tree will be presented to the Episcopal Church as a token of appreciation for the use of the church's facilities.

Awards were presented to Gregory Tuttle, Wolf, Gold Arrow and three Silver Arrows on the Wolf; Ernest Kahl, Lion; Maxwell Milton, Gold Arrow on Wolf; William Little, Gold and Silver Arrow on Wolf; D. B. Woodcock, Lion; Michael Cullen, Gold Arrow on Wolf; Richard Orr, Bear and Lion; William Young, Silver Arrow on Lion.

Den 2 presented an Indian dance of the Yurok tribe from the Klamath River in Northern California.

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Supervisor Race Now Includes Mel Nielsen

A committee of 20 representatives from the Second Supervisorial District in Contra Costa County, to discuss plans for drafting Mel Nielsen of Lafayette for county supervsor, met at the home of E. H. Clark of Orinda last Monday.

The committee passed a resolution demanding that Nielsen run for the office and called him by telephone to ascertain his availability.

Nielsen said that on the basis of the committee's moves, he would be willing to run and to enter the campaign on a full time basis.

A temporary organization committee was appointed comprised of E. H. Clark, Johnson "Skid" Thomas, and Roy Riddle, to coordinate a program of sounding out public opinion during a short period while Nielsen is out of town.

The committee voted to meet again after the Christmas holidays and examine the tests of support for Nielsen's candidacy and appoint a campaign chairman.

Sewer Line Suit Closed

Superior Judge Harold Jackoby ordered dismissal of an action of six San Ramon Valley residents to block construction of a 36 inch sewer line which was being built by the Central Contra Costa Sanitary District.

The counsel for the district, John Nejedly, asked for the dismissal when the residents failed to file an amended complaint within the statutory period.

The residents had stated that a 10 inch line would serve the area as well as the 36 inch line and that 85 per cent of the valley lands, including Cameo Acres, Las Lomitas and Vista Grande subdivision would receive no benefit from the line.

Military Rites For Pat Frazer

Military graveside rites were held Wednesday for Guernsey P. (Pat) Frazer, 62, manager of the Utah Construction Company's housing division, who died Sunday of a heart ailment at a San Pablo hospital.

Frazer, who had been with the Utah Sonstruction Company for five years, formerly operated a Los Angeles public relations firm. His career included public relations work for the Santa Fe Railroad.

A resident of Richmond for the past two years, he lived at 345 Western Drive, Richmond.

In addition to having served as executive secretary of the Associated Farmers of California, he was active in Amercan Legion affairs, held membership in the San Francsco Press Club,, Las Vegas Lodge of the B. P. O. E., and was past national commander of the 91st Division Association. He was past commander of the Los Angeles County Council of the Legion.

During World War II he was assistant manager of Basic Magnesium Company in Henderson, Nev. Frazer was a captain in the 91st Division during World War I. He was a native of New York.

Surviving are his wife, Marie; a son, Guernsey Jr. (Tm), of Moraga; a daughter, Mrs. Nancy McNeill, of Switzerland; a brother and sister, Jack and Agnes Frazer, of Los Angeles; and six grandchildren, all of Switzerland.

Funeral services have been attended to by the Richmond Funeral Home.

FARM NUMBERS

A farm operator who pays at least $100 cash wages to any employee must have two numbers for Social Security purposes — and agricultural employer's identification number for reporting wages paid his employees during the year, and a Social Security account number for reporting his own net earnings.

March of Dimes Office Located on Bonanza Street

Donald D. Doyle, chairman of the 1956 March of Dimes for Contra Costa County, announced today that campaign offices have just been opened in East and West Contra Costa County to conduct the January drive for funds to aid polio patients.

In the eastern part of the county, the headquarters are located at 1555 Bonanza Street, Walnut Creek, in the Berkeley Savings and Loan Association Building. The office is on the second floor, with the entrance through the bank. The telephone number is YE 4-0200.

Doyle said the West Contra Costa County offices are in the Chamber of Commerce Building at 332 Tenth Street, Richmond, on the street floor.

He urged those interested in aiding the March of Dimes to contact either of these offices in person, by mail or telephone.

Mt. Diablo Red Cross Will Buy Station Wagon

Mt. Diablo Chapter of the American Red Cross Monday voted to purchase a second station wagon and establish a policy of trading in each vehicle annually.

Mrs. Reginald H. Biggs, in a report, said that transportation by the Red Cross falls into two groups, military personnel and their dependents, service to whom is mandatory according to Red Cross rulings up to the ability of the chapter to comply, and civilians within the limits of the budget and equipment.

MRS. BIGGS OUTLINED the weekly schedule of motor service and referred to an inability to comply with many requests.

The first station wagon owned by the chapter was bought during the first year of World War II from private funds raised by the Motor Corps members. As the area has grown and the population increased, so has the need for Red Cross transportation.

With the growth of Oak Knoll and Parks Air Base Hospitals, the needs of the military have increased to such an extent that the present station wagon must be used almost exclusively in servicing their requests. But during this time, the population, small when the first wagon was purchased, has increased bringing with it more civilian problems under the scope of Red Cross.

THE USE OF volunteer drivers and equipment is, at best, limited and provides only a partial solution to the ever-increasing demands for service, Mrs. Biggs said.

Mrs. R. P. Samuels was appointed chairman of Junior Red Cross to fill a vacancy made available by the resignation of Mrs. Eugene E. Thompson.

In another action by the board of directors, Mrs. Arthur H. Hammonds, chairman of volunteers, was elected to fill the place of Vance Perry, recently resigned.

Adult Art Work Now on Display

The work of 21 adult students who are enrolled in the art class at the Acalanes Adult Center is now on display at the Martinez Library.

These paintings done under the instructorship of Fred Reichman are the efforts of students in all stages of training; some are the first attempts, while others are the result of several years background and experience.

The variety of subject material and media serve to illustrate the scope of the class.

A basic concern for composition, individual expression and craftsmanship was stressed in the class. Water color, oil, ink, pastel or goache; and landscape, portraits, still life and seascope, are among the paintings.

Those students with works on display from the Lafayette area area include Pearl Wille, Allene Stoeffler, Arville LaFranchi, Sigrid Webber, Vivan Cook, Jean Brown, Ruth McKirahan, John E. McKirahan, Alma Jacobson.

Students from Walnut Creek include Mrs. R. M. U'Ren, Pat Braga, Robert L. Lausten and Pauline Conlin.

Students from Martinez include Jessie Thomason, Evanne Wheeler, Louise Stone, Joy Eddy and Gene F. Frisbie.

Students from Pleasant Hill include Jacqueline Williams, Mary McNally, Suzanne Collins and Vicki Hester.

This class will continue in January when the winter quarter begins January 3. Interested persons may register at the Acalanes Adult Center, 1200 Pleasant Hill Road, Lafayette.



CHILDREN LOVE Christmas time, and its partly because of the wonderful things Santa brings. Look at the expressions on the faces of these youngsters and there can be no doubt. The children are looking at toys which will be featured items today and tomorrow at the Therapy Thrift Shop. Left to right in front are Carolyn Wood, Mrs. Burton Wood, Katie Strong and Maren Anderson. Left to right in back are Georganne Wood, Betsy Strong and Mrs. William Anderson. The ladies are members of the Linnet Branch, auxiliary to the Therapy Center. This branch operates the Therapy Thrift Shop, proceeds from which help the center. —Sun photo by L. John Larsen

Stanfords Find Sun Can Shine!

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(The L. J. Stanfords of 166 Cynthia Drive, Concord, sold their Shopsmith for $125 on their first classified ad in The Sun. Your classified ads, placed with us, will appear automatically for one bargain price in all four Sun publications: Walnut Creek Sun, Lafayette Sun, Orinda Sun and Sun Shopping News.

Letters to The Editor

(Editor's note: The following letter is in reference to the exclusion of persons from last week's executive session of the County Planning Commission.)

Dear Editor:

I would like to suggest that you run in your next issue a box quoting the pertient portions of the Brown Act. Many of your readers are unaware of the provisions of this law and should be informed of them if they are to follow intelligently the sequence of events resulting from the December 6 "lockout." Incidentally, The Sun did a good job on the story in the last issue.

There will be more news on this before we get the matter settled. In case you have forgotten, the problem has been with us before, viz:

Refer to your issue of June 4, 1954, page 1: "Planners Weigh Possibility of 'Study Sessions'."

In my files I have a clipping from the June 3, 1954 issue of the Oakland Tribune, which had a reporter at the meeting referred to. I quote the following portion: "Planner Backs Down on Closed Meeting Proposal.."

"A Contra Costa County Planning Commissioner retreated in the face of a protest last night after suggesting the commission reach decisions in private and announce them in public.

"Joseph DeCosta of Orinda made the proposal during a discussion on the controversial EBMUD request for rezoning of th Pine Grove tract at Orinda from residential to retail business.

"Mrs. Mitchell Farrar . . . protested angrily and read a state ordinance which provides that all boards and commissions deliberate openly.

"She said the commission 'cannot decide what is good for the people to know' and that her group wants to know the thinking of the commissioners as well as their decisions."

I enclose a copy of a letter which I wrote on 3-20-55 to Assemblyman Ralph M. Brown of Modesto.

JIM HUPP

Assemblyman Ralph M. Brown
State Capitol, Sacramento.
Dear Mr. Brown:

For your files, I am enclosing a copy of the last page of the Woodland Democrat, issue of February 8, 1955, on which is reprinted from the Redding Record-Searchlight an editorial entitled "It's a Public Business.'

I would like to be notified of the dates of any hearings on the various proposed amendments to the so-called Brown Act. I am particularly concerned about strengthening the provision that "their deliberations be conducted openly" . . . .

Th East Bay Municipal Utility District does **not** deliberate openly. Their board meetings twice a month cover very lengthy agendas (not available to the public in advance) yet the time reqiured is often only 20-30 minutes.

We have made a great deal of progress during the past year in bringing the actions of the Contra Costa County Planning Commission out in the open—at times they are still successful in excluding the timid or uninformed citizens from their "executive sessions."

Yours truly,
James G. Hupp chairman,
Planning Committee of
The Orinda Association

Dear Editor:

The Lake Orinda Highlands Improvement Association in Orinda lost an appeal on December 6, despite overwhelming evidence to support the case.

Involved in the appeal case were two lots in the Upper El Toyonal area, together equalling approximately two-thirds of an acre on which the applicant wished to build two houses.

The lots are steep and one is very narrow, present a serious drainage problem which would be complicated further by the two septic tanks involved in the contemplated building of two houses. In addition, ordinance 933 states that building sites shall not be less than one-half acre.

WE HAVE A peculiar problem in our area in that many of the recorded lots are small and are not suitable building sites. Thus, most homes in the area are built in two or more lots.

Petitions with 130 signatures were presented to the commission, approximately 25 letters were written in protest and between 15 and 20 people appeared before the commission to register formal protest.

In the face of this great opposition the Planning Commission, led by Mr. De Costa, an Orinda resident, who is supposed to represent our area, voted to deny our appeal and approved the building of two houses on the disputed lots.

WE RESENT AND object to the downgrading to one-third acre lots and wonder if Mr. De Costa is influenced by EBMUD which owns much land in the area that they may desire to sell in parcels of less than one-half acre.

The sentiment in our area was over 100 to one opposed, yet the commission voted 4-3 against us.

IT IS A SAD STATE of affairs when the wishes of the people affected are ignored by those who are supposed to protect their health, welfare and property.

(Mrs.) MARJORIE ROTH.

'Phenomenal' Real Estate Activity is Area Barometer

Real estate sales in central Contra Costa County this year boomed, with monthly transactions for the first time over the million-dollar mark.

Figures of the Contra Costa Real Estate Board, which has about 95 brokers and 400 salesmen in this area, show that the $1 million level was surpassed for the first time in board history in February and after that every month this year except January, March and April, normally slow periods.

WAYNE BAILEY, secretary-manager of the board, today said that this year's dollar and cents volume of sales is a phenomenal 40 to 50 per cent higher than in 1954, and added that it appears that 1956 will be "even better" with sales probably at new all-time levels.

Top month so far is July of this year, with $1,507,690 in sales of land and homes in Walnut Creek, Orinda, Lafayette, Moraga, Danville, Alamo, and points south, and areas north to the Concord city limits.

The sales are regarded by some investigators as a barometer of the activity of business and commerce in this area, and as such point to rising prosperity as seen in few other areas in California.

AS THIS IS primarily a residential area, with most businesses created to serve residents, the activities of the Real Estate Board are considered important to the overall economy.

Th board includes nearly all of the real estate salesmen and brokers in the area. Through its "Mart," a special committee of members, it disseminates information on listings, strives to maintain a hgh level of ethics, and keeps members informed on the latest developments.

President this year is Ben Hamlin, who will pass the mantle in January to Barney Gilbert, vice-president. Al Ingalls moves from treasurer to vice-president, and Jim Klausner is the new treasurer. Continuing as Chairman of the Mart is Bill Hayward.

The Mart holds regular meetings every Monday morning at the El Nido, and special classes to "educate" new members of the organization, and veteran members who want to "brush up."

It issues a regular bulletin, including research on matters affecting realtors.

OF PRIMARY interest are new government regulations concerning down payments, which will be higher next year. Realtors must know all phases of such rulings, in order to advise their clients.

Members also aid instruction on real estate subjects at the East Contra Costa Junior College. Teaching part-time there are Bailey, Hamlin and Ingalls.

The board keeps a record of the leading salesmen on a point basis. Ahead so far this quarter is Bill Transchel, who has the habit, as he is rated as one of the top salesmen of 1954 and 1955.

Generally optimistic are these men, who see for next year more sales of more property, and better living for buyer, seller and their representatives, whose code of ethics is currently making their profession among the most respected.

Sales volume chart, 1954-55.

	1954	1955
January	$521,317	$ 747,700
February	724,490	1,042,237
March	554,750	898,695
April	676,590	935,050
May	876,840	1,108,959
June	908,600	1,321,538
July	921,305	1,507,690
August	951,980	1,419,865
September	908,090	1,090,905
October	898,335	1,084,887
November	785,985	1,146,040
December	496,370	

Baldwin Speaks At Development Group's Meeting

The Contra Costa County Development Association has begun plans for its twentieth anniversary observance, to be held during an annual meeting in May.

C. P. Tanner, chairman of the association's special events committee, said that plans call for a dinner meeting at the Richmond Auditorium. Exact date has not been set.

PARTICIPANTS WILL include some of those who launched the association, including Walter T. Helms of Richmond, known as "the father of the association."

Edward M. Larmer, Walnut Creek, was in charge for President J. Graham Sullivan, who was ill.

Speaker was Congressman John F. Baldwin who reviewed legislation, deepening of the Richmond harbor, redevelopment of Richmond property, flood control, the plea for removal of the Port Chicago naval ammunition center, the bid for abandonment of Camp Stoneman at Pittsburg, Antioch area harbor development, processing of FHA loans, inclusion of Highway 21 in the federal road system and projected federal highway construction programs.

TONY DOWRELIO of Crockett was seconded by Wes Anderson and Tom Sawyer of Bethel Island in a plea for association support of a proposal that the bass limit law be returned to its former status, saying that the present law results in wastage of fish, bootlegging, and denial of sport to fishermen. Their plea was referred to the recreation committee, Herbert Perry, Antioch, chairman, for consideration.

Ted Schreiber, Walnut Creek, chairman of the Port Chicago navy base removal committee, announced the retention of Warren H. McBryde, noted San Francisco consulting engineer and explosives expert, whom it is planned to present before Congress to further the removal bid.

Read and use Sun classified ads. Outstanding values in real estate, autos, household goods, etc. Also employment, lost and found.

Yule Vacation Starts Monday-- One Exception

Today is the last day of school before the two-week Christmas vacation for schools in this area, with one exception. High schools, grammar schools and East Contra Costa Junior College will not have classes from Monday until January 3.

The one xception is Springhill School in Lafayette. Because that school, the newest in the Lafayette School District, opened three days late in Spetember, classes at it will remain in session Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, and Christmas vacation for Springhill School students will last from Thursday to January 3.

When classes are resumed throughout the area on Tuesday, January 3, the new Pine Grove School for upper-graders in Orinda will be opened.

Planning Group Urges Attendance At Community Planning Course

Co-sponsoring of a University of California Extension short course on planning by the Association for the Progress and Improvement of Contra Costa County, the Planning League of Contra Costa County, the Women's Planning League of Contra Costa County and the Emergency Committee for the Master Plan should result in a better understanding of the problems involved according to George Weise, Martinez, president of the Association for the Progress and Improvement of Contra Costa County.

The course which is to be given principally for members of the planning commissions in the county and its municipalities is to be attended by representatives and members of the participating groups according to Weise.

"THROUGH A BETTER understanding of the basic principles and purposes of planning it is contemplated that a meeting ground may be obtained whereby many of the present difficulties facing the various planning commissions, subdividers, developers and the improvement clubs may be reconciled," Weise said.

The course, known as 'Community Planning 801" is to consist of eight two hour sessions which are to be held Wednesdays from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. at the Acalanes High School, Lafayette. Instructor for the course is Frank Lambardi, senior planner for the City and County of San Francisco.

SUBJECTS TO BE covered include: 1. Why We Plan. Introduction to Planning Philosophy; 2. Community Appraisal Techniques. Getting Started; 3. Your City (or County) Tomorrow. Goals, Community Objectives; 4. Elements of the Master Plan. Basic Data. Land Use Theory. 5. Zoning and Subdivisions; 6. Plans into Reality; 7. County Area and Regional Planning; 8. Public Relations. The continuing Program, Role of Citizen Groups.

The cost is $9 for the eight lessons. Weise urged all persons interested in participating in this or similar courses to contact Mrs. Robert MacHugh, program coordinator, 956 Janet Lane, Lafayette, phone ATlantic 3-2689.

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Pharmacy, Beautiful Hardware Come to Rheem Center



CHARLES' DRUGS in Rheem Center is now open for business, offering complete prescription service as well as cosmetics and sundries. Owner Charles E. Ferreira is shown in the prescription department of his store. — Sun Photo by Mattson

Charles' Drugs Now Open at Expanding Rheem Center

Now open is Charles' Drugs at Center and Park Streets, Rheem Center. Owner is Charles E. Ferreira.

Open since December 8, the store, operating on a self-service basis, has a complete prescription department and also sell cosmetics and sundries.

A "get acquainted" celebration is in progress at the pharmacy, with signups being taken for a number of prizes, with no purchase necessary. Prize-awarding will take place at 9 p.m. tomorrow; winners will not have to be present.

PRIZES ON DISPLAY in the store include an Argus camera with case, an electric clock, a fountain pen, a perfume set, costume jewelry, two Brownie cameras, a bath scale, a Dorothy Gray $5 purchase order, a Rubenstein $5 purchase order and a man's or woman's wallet.

Assisting Ferreira is his sister Mrs. Andrew J. Brown. Ferreira lives with his brother-in-law and sister at 56 Rheem Boulevard, Orinda.

A GRADUATE of the University of California's College of Pharmacy, class of 1950, Ferreira worked for Guy's Drug Store in Oakland and then worked for Gene's Drug Store in San Leandro, until October.

Ferreira was in the Army for two years, starting as a private and rising to second lieutenant in the Medical Service Corps.

Center Hardware's Grand Opening Being Celebrated

Featuring a complete line of hardware supplies and do-it-yourself items, Center Hardware at Clark's Market on Center Street, is celebrating its Grand Opening this weekend.

Today and tomorrow are the big Grand Opening days, with free tickets—no purchase necessary—being issued for prizes to be awarded Friday evening, December 23, at 8 o'clock.

The new hardware store, which has been open for business for a number of weeks, is now under the management of Jim Cueto, who has had considerable experience in the hardware business.

Among the many prizes to be awarded December 23 are a portable barbecue and an electric fry pan.

A "FIX-IT" shop is one of the features of Center Hardware. Thisgrowth of Rheem Center.

facility includes a complete mower service.

Hardware and household items, electrical fittings, electrical supplies, sporting goods, an extensive line of power tools and a full line of paints are available at Center Hardware.

At a side entrance is a 30-by-80-foot semi-outdoor area where barbecue equipment, redwood furniture and other facilities for outdoor living are on sale.

SAND, PATIO BRICKS and other items for the homeowners' weekend efforts at home beautification are available at a "stone yard" in back of the store.

Center Hardware is another unit of the rapidly developing shopping district at Rheem Center.

Along with Clark's Market, Charles' Drugs and the Union 76 service station, the new Center Hardware is another link in the



CENTER HARDWARE in Rheem Center is celebrating its Grand Opening this weekend. Here is a corner of the store, showing just a small portion of the wide variety of items offered for sale. — Sun Photo by Mattson

Fifty Students Seek AFS Travel

Fifty Acalanes juniors have applied for American Field Service sponsorships for travel abroad during the 1956 summer vacation. Four Acalanes students will be chosen to take part in the student exchange program carried out under the auspices of the AFS.

Students accepted for the AFS program may spend the summer in any one of the free nations of Europe or in Turkey, New Zealand or Japan.

Last year four Acalanes students visited various parts of Europe. Three European students are currently attending Acalanes under the program.

The exchange program is fostered by Acalanes and the AFS as a means of broadening "international understanding through personal experiences."

Students, both local and foreign, participating in the program are required to discuss their experiences and relate their observations to their fellow students and countrymen when they return to their homes.

Citizens Award To Don Senior

Elizabeth Rogers, Acalanes senior, has been awarded the annual Good Citizens Award at Acalanes High School by the Daughters of the American Revolution.

Miss Rogers, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. E. S. Rogers of 6 Oak Drive, Orinda, was chosen on the basis of dependability, service, leadership and patriotism."

Elizabeth is secretary of the Acalanes Associated Student Body, a member of the Rally Committee, the Sportsmanship Rating Committee, the Acalanes Ski Club, Girls Athletic Association, Caliornia Scholastic Federation and the school yearbook, "The Aklan."

Heinz Supervisor Attends Meeting

W. J. Davison of Orinda, District Supervisor of H. J. Heinz Company's Oakland Sales branch, attended the firm's Annual Management Convention in Pittsburgh last week.

The three-day convention was attended by sales and manufacturing executives from Heinz sales branches and factories throughout the United States.

Gym Subs As Ball Room

Acalanes juniors worked the Don gym over into a "Winter Fantasy," last Friday night for their fellow students who attended the annual "Junior Prom."

The dance featured the music of Gordon Heche and his orchestra.

Students in charge of the prom were Lynn Henrietta, Kyla Houston, Joan Kesseling, Gary Arel, John Cadwell, Carolyn Coffee and Sara Fowler.

More than two hundred couples turned out for the pre-holiday affair.

Santa to Visit Kids In Moraga Meadows

Santa is coming to visit all children of Moraga Meadows from one to 11 years of age on Saturday, December 24 at 10:30 a.m.

He will be at the All Purpose Room of the Glorietta School with gifts for all the boys and girls.

The party is being planned by a committee headed by Jack Block.

SNOW TIME

The season is here when motorists should carry tire chains in their automobiles if they are driving in the mountains. Snows that are deep enough to make chains advisable or required may occur any time. Be prepared. Take along chains if you're driving up to the mountains.

PTA Starts Rag Drive In Lafayette

The annual Rag Drive of the Lafayette Elementary School PTA will be held the week beginning January 9 at the school.

This Rag Drive is one of the two fund-raising events of the local PTA unit, according to Mrs. Dwight Birch, unit president. Bags for collection and transportation of the rags will be sent home with each child Friday, January 6.

It is hoped by those in charge of the collection that mothers of the Lafayette School children will save all used clothing and rags that otherwise might be thrown out during the Christmas preparations.

According to Mrs. Charles Church, Rag Drive chairman, rags put into the bags should be at least 12 by 12 inches and should be of cotton or wool. Synthetic materials are not acceptable.

Used clothing in good condition put in the bags will be mended and added to the apparel now in the Mt. Diablo Council's PTA clothing room in Concord. Shoes, hats, and other odd pieces of wearing apparel are not acceptable either to the clothing room or the salvage company.

Mothers should see that bags, even though empty, be returned to the school. The PTA committee will be charged for each and every bag that is loaned to them, according to Mrs. Birch.

Go to Church Sunday

Lutheran

"The Blessed Joy of Serving God' is the sermon topic by the Rev. Edward R. Andersen, pastor of the Shepherd of the Valley Lutheran Church, Orinda, at eight and eleven o'clock worship services.

New members will be received with Holy Communion at both the services.

Some of those who will be received into membership are: Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Bridwell Jr. and their three children, Haydon, Claudia and Christine; Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Neumann and their daughter Joann Spencer; Dr. and Mrs. Henry Renteln; Mrs. H. F. Bacon and her two children, Janette and Daniel; Mr. and Mrs. Bernard R. Franklin and their two sons, Donald and Roger; and Mr. Richard W. Deibert.

The Reverend Harold P. Barnes, who with his wife is in charge of the Fred Finch Home for Children in Oakland will be the speaker at the Sunday School Worship Services.

In the evening at eight o'clock the Luther League invited their parents and friends to the presentation of the play "Armed With The World."

On Christmas Eve there will be a candlelight service entitled, "The Glory of the Lord" with special music by Mr. Eugene, Vandewater playing the organ.

Episcopal

Children of St. Stephen's Episcopal church school will bring Christmas gifts for use at Canon Kip Community House on Sunday morning at 9:30 when the regular Sunday school session convenes in the undercroft of the local mission on Via Las Cruces in Orinda.

The Reverend Albert M. Lucas, new vicar of St. Stephen's, has announced that new small toys are needed for the children of the community house, which is located on Natoma Street in the industrial district of San Francisco near the Embarcadero.

Conductin gservices for the second Sunday at St. Stephen's, the Reverend Albert M. Lucas will officiate at the 8:30 Holy Communion service, the 9:30 family rite, as well as as the 11 o'clock family prayer and sermon.

He has special training in group dynamics, Christian leadership among lay people, being part of a laboratory in Salt Lake City conducted by the National Episcopal Church, and comprising clergy from states west of the Mississippi.

His personal experience includes three years' military service with the United States Marine Corps. He took part in five majo rbattles during his 27 months overseas, first in Normandy in Southern France and subsequently in the Pacific theater.

Educated at St. Alban's preparatory school in Washington, D.C., of which his father was headmaster, the University of Pennsylvania, and the Protestant Episcopal divinity school at Philadelphia, he was ordained by Bishop William Proctor Remington, Suffragen Bishop of the Diocese of Pennsylvania.

Covenant

The annual Christmas program of the Lafayette Covenant Church Sunday School will be held Sunday at 7 p.m.

The program will include carols, greetings and prayer by the Pastor G. Raymond White, a Christmas welcome — beginners' department. "The Christmas Story" will be presented.

The annuniciation, intermediate girls; the birth of Jesus, primary department; the shepherds, first year juniors and junior girls; the wise men, junior and intermediate boys.

Instrumental interludes will be played by the church orchestra.

The schedule for the week is: Sunday Bible school 9:45 a.m., morning worship 11 a.m., youth groups 6 p.m., evening worship 7 p.m., Wednesday choir rehearsal 7:30 p.m., midweek meeting 8:15 p.m.

Baptist

The morning service will be highlighted by a special program of Christmas music on Sunday at 11 a.m. Dr. and Mrs. Wilbur F. Martin will be the featured artists, assisted by local talent.

Dr .Martin is associate professor of music at the Golden Gate Baptist Theological Seminary in Berkeley. This service will be preceded by the regular Sunday School hour at 9:45 for children and adults.

"A Visualized Gospel" will be the subject of the message by the pastor, Dr. Kyle M. Yates Jr. at the 7:30 p.m. service. This service will follow the Training Union program, at which time the members will discuss the theme, "What We Believe About Eternal Security."

Visitors are cordially and enthusiastically welcomed at all services.

Due to the lack of Baptist work in the Lafayette are,a the First Southern Baptist Church at 1604 Mt. Diablo Boulevard in Walnut Creek extends a hearty invitation to those of this area to all of its services.

Lutheran

"How To Be Happy," will be the theme of Pastor Merle Tollefson's sermon Sunday morning at the 8:15 service of Our Savior's Lutheran Church, 1035 Carol Lane.

During the 11:00 o'clock service, the A Capella Choir will give the Christmas Choral Worship program. This is under the direction of Mr. Richard Hanson.

Sunday at 7 p.m., the Sunday School, with grades pre-school through high school, will present "God's Supreme Gift." a play with tableaux and carols depicting the night our Savior was born.

Monday at 8 p.m., at Acalanes Union High School, there will be a joint choir concert in which seven choir groups from the area will participate. They will bring the "Christmas Message in Song."

This endeavor is sponsored by the Junior Chamber of Commerce. There will be no charge, and the program is open to the public.

Tuesday at 7 p.m. Pastor and Mrs. Merle Tollefson will be hosts at a dinner at the Parsonage for the church council, the Board of Deacons and the Board of Trustees.

Saturday, Christmas Eve, there will be a Candle Light Service at 11:15. "Just Another Night" will be the subject of the meditation by the pastor.

Community

The Junior and Senior Hi Pilgrim Fellowships of the Orinda Community Church will join in a Christmas Candlelight Service at 7 p.m. Sunday evening.

Parents and friends are invited and are asked to join the members in bringing gifts of baby clothes, school supplies or cash for distribution to Korean needy through American Friends Service Committee.

The service will include a dramatic reading, "Why the Chimes Rang," the story of Christmas as told in Luke, music by the membership and carol singing by all.

Community Chirstmas Service is at 10:30 a.m. Christmas Sunday, conducted by the Orinda Community Church and by courtesy of the Orinda Theater. This is to be arranged for the entire community.

Acalanes Students Present Check

Acalanes Dons will help Santa Claus make a presentation of a check for nearly $600 to the officials of the Mt. Diablo Therapy Center today when "Chris Krin'gle" will hand over funds raised by students last week in their annual therapy center holiday drive.

This year's contribution raises to almost $5000 the amount donated to the Mt. Diablo Therapy Center in the past seven years as a result of annual Acalanes student drives.

The presentation will be made at the close of the yearly faculty Christmas assembly. The student drive was directed by Acalanes student body president Gene Bell and the Student Council, under the general supervision of Acalanes Principal Stanley Walgren.

Student president Gene Bell stated that the annual check presentation by the Don student body, "is a general expression of gratitude to the Therapy Center for the fine work being done for the entire community, especially those Acalanes students who have contracted polio or other diseases and required and received therapy treatments at the Center."

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OPENS CHRISTMAS SEASON

Sendra Retzloff celebrated her ninth birthday with a peek at Christmas activities December 3 at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Retzloff of Meek Place.

She invited a group of friends for luncheon, and the guests all enjoyed the traditional Christmas decorations. Present were Janice Nelson, Gary Kavert, Judy Hart, Mary Kay Baumgardner, Darryl Cullen, Mary Pryts, Betty Moore, Larry Krasky, Dorothea Olson, Cecelia Stretch, Howard Carmona, Alexa Schindler, Patty Low, Rendy Berndt, Patty Gaines, Sue White, Mary Gill, Linda Hall and Donald Gardner, as well as Sandra's older brother, Lonnie, who lent a helping hand with serving and such.

NICKI CELEBRATES SIXTH

The Don Wright home on Manzanita Court featured a Christmas scene December 13, the sixth birthday of daughter, Nicki. It is a family custom to trim the Christmas tree on Nicki's birthday, and this year she had lots of help from Sun Valley guests Donna Pasmore, Susie Bragg, Jeannie Rotondo, Lucy Schrupp, Kathy Roberts, Vida Helrich, Philip Terry, Scott Ries, Mike Savoy, Stephen and Lynn Rigler, Mary Ann Reibin, Susan Grimm and Kathy Killough, as well as her friends, Sharon Gallomore and Susan Endicott from Martinez.

FOOTBALL FANS

Herschel Bryant took the Cubs in his Den 10½ of Cub Pack 79 to see the Forty-Niner-Green Bay Packer football game December 4. The boys included Cubs Bob Mixswell, Ken Kogut, Anders Swenson, David Froines, Randy Saunders, Jimmy Bryant, and Jimmy's guest, Doug Dodds.

ANOTHER SIXTH

Pamela Carter, daughter of the Frank Carters on Kinney Drive, had a luncheon party November 30 to celebrate her sixth birthday. After lunch, the guests played games, and then all went to their afternoon school session. Pamela's guests were Christy Younghans, Nancy White, Joanne Terra, Molly Morrissey, Patricia Thompson, aPtty Ann Clevenger, Gina Scott and Pamela's sister, Ellen.

SCOUT SKATERS

Last Saturday night was the annual skating party for Scouts in Troop 219, at the Walnut Creek rink. Most of the boys in the troop were there, some skating, some slipping, but all having a grand time, including a few of the more courageous fathers, who did a few fancy turns on the ice.

After working up their appetites, the boys all went to the home of Assistant Scoutmaster Earle Kavert for doughnuts and hot chocolate, and a very special cake presented to Senior Patrol Leader Orvie Morrow, who will be leaving the troop soon to move to Delaware. Refreshments were provided by the Scout Mothers Club, and enjoyed to the last crumb by the Scouts.

SHOWER ON JUANITA

Mesdames Clinton Wing, Eugene Schmidt and H. J. Raynes were hostesses on Friday, the second, for a baby shower in honor of Mrs. Raymond Ferrari. The affair was held at Mrs. Raynes' home on Juanita Drive, and the guests included Mesdames Richard Jacobsen, Ted Krasky, Larry Kindorff, William Faulkner, Walter Donaldson and A. Shuckovich.

TEACHERS' NIGHT OUT

The second annual dinner given by the Lafayette School District Board of Trustees for all employees of the district and their wives or husbands, was held at Stanley School on Wednesday night, the fourteenth. Enjoying turkey dinner with all the trimmings were several Sun Valley couples, the Dave Loufburrows, Homer Feys, Fred Maisels, Jim Graveses, Frank Carters, and Robert Adameses. A teachers' group from each school provided entertainment after dinner.

FEY FAMILY MOVES

After living in Sun Valley for more than eight years, the Homer Feys have moved to a new home in Walnut Creek, where they will have less gardening chores to handle. With both children, Dick and Donnalee, in college, they found themselves too tied down with yard work. Mrs. Fey is still very much in Sun Valley every day, as she continues with her kindergarten teaching at Montecito.

New neighbors in the Fey home on Acacia Road are Mr. and Mrs. Charles Baer and their three little Baers, who moved here from Oakland.

EARLY BROWNIE XMAS

Brownie Troop 81 got Christmas off to an early start yesterday with a party at the home of Mrs. Andrew Yatsko on Lincolnshire Court. Their leaders, Mrs. B. C. Winn and Mrs. Bob Campbell, asssited them with investiture ceremonies for new Brownie, Leslie Hansen. Then the girls had a gift exchange and Christmas refreshments.

Brownies are Elizabeth Axelson, Karen Hood, Jacque Guiffre, Diane Winn, Debbie Hull, Barbara Grondona, Peggy Campbell, Judy MacMullen, Susan Yatsko, Peggy Quick, Janis Smith, Marilyn Saunders, Linda Newman, Pamela Martens and Susan Larocco.

CHRISTMAS PREVIEW

Last Friday was a big day in the Langdell household, with son, Mark, having his first year of real birthday parties. In the morning he celebrated his fourth birthday with 21 of his playmates at Pied Piper Play Center, with a large chocolate cake decorated in red and green.

After a short nap, he was ready to entertain again, with an afternon party for his pals in the neighborhood on Acacia Road. The children brought him some of his most wished for gifts, so it was indeed a Happy Birthday!

In the blindfold game there was a close contest between Sally Sehring and David Yates in sticking stars nearest the top of a cut-out Christmas tree. Sally took the tree home as a prize, after additional decorations were adde to it by Kristi Hansen and Janie Anderson.

"Bro" Campbell took top honors for fast eating on the individual snowballs the guests were served for refreshments. The affair wound up with a treasure hunt in which each guest hunted for and found a gift to take home.

PTA BOARD MEETS

With Mrs. Alex Barr as hostess and Mrs. Frank Carter as co-hostess, 21 members of Montecito PT Aexecutive board met December 6 at Mrs. Barr's home on Westminster Place. After the business meeting, Mr. Davidson showed colored slides, taken at the Montefair in October by Jack Cullen.

HELP ON SHOPPING

Happy Smiling, Bluebirds had a real treat last Friday night. With their leaders, Mrs. William Barber and Mrs. Milton Terry, and their mothers, they went on a tour of Chinatown in San Francisco, then did some Christmas shopping, and wound up at Cathay House for dinner. Lucky Bluebirds making the trip were Susan Barrett, Wanda Barber, Diane Mattos, Marilyn Millett, Judy Morris, Marsha Page, Patty Terry and Judy Lehre.

NEW HOME FOR NEUFELDS

The Bob Neufelds have sold their home on upper Juanita Drive and will be leaving soon for a new address in Millbrae.

A retired Navy couple, Mr. and Hrs. Elliott, will be moving into the Neufeld place.

TEACHERS TAKE OFF AGAIN

Members fo Cub Packs 79 and 219, and Scout Troop 219 wish to thank all the Sun Valley families who made their paper drive on the tenth a huge success. The truck was filled right to the top which means added funds to carry on Cub and Scout activities in Sun Valley for 1956.

PARTY IN RICHMOND

There were six from Sun Valley in the group of 38 young people accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Harry Akers on a recent Saturday outing to the Methodist Young People's President's Party in Richmond. Teen-agers came from all over Northern California and Nevada to attend this big annual event.

Mr. and Mrs. Akers are counsellors for the high school group at the Methodist Church in Walnut Creek, and the six members from here were Dave Loufburrow, Kent Grigg, Darlene, Diane and Val Marchus, and Robin Akers. The party included smorgasbord, dinner, a speaker and folk dancing.

Mutnick Opens Local Offices

Harold E. Mutnick, 755 Glenside Drive, has announced that his law offices are being moved from Oakland to 3483 Golden Gate Way, Lafayette.

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Suburbia Scribblings

By MARIE MONAHAN

Christmas chatter galore

OH, CHRISTMAS TREE! OH, Christmas Tree! The Christian Diors of the Christmas Tree World were ah-ed and mmm-ed and ogled by thousands of viewers last week, Wed. thru Sun. at the Claremont Hotel for the annual Festival of Trees by Children's Hospital of the East Bay . . . From provincial and pretty to modern and mobile, the trees represented the artistic efforts of some seventy-five donors and sold from $10.00 upwards, the majority going at $25.00.

On arrival, we saw Jeannette Wright heading through the hotel w/friends . . . and Maudie Hammond admiring toys, imported and beautiful, in Turner's lobby shoppe . . . Mr. Turner, a resident of Orinda himself, lauded his Danish toys for their sturdiness and strength of character. While depositing small tots at the Clown Show, we spotted Faye Heister and her mother and also Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Renwick w/dghtr. looking at the tremendous white tree in the lobby surrounded by trains anud tracks of slippery silver.

The galaxy of glimmery trees on the mezzanine included a modern mobile inside a tunnel opening, the gift of Jay Bedsworth's Tunnel Inn . . . Downs Interiors was a dreamy concoction, a white snowball tree in the modern mood . . . Orchard Nursery's gift, won by some lucky plant-lover was a graceful white iron plant, gilded, inserted pots of varied violets dressed up in white doily petticoats and a simple scarlet satin rbbon creating a lovely victorian effect. A stationer's contribution, a tree for the scholar or desk man, tied all over w/pencils, pads, erasers, and office supplies. Jackson's Furniture fashioned their tree of colored glass balls, very popular this year in bowls, baskets, or even the bird cage!

Coute que coute . . . Huh??

And since we wrote so much on Special Creations, we'd like to add that Madame Renee Marion of Nice has arrived in Orinda. . . . Mme. Marion, a partner in the most exclusive dressmaking shop of the Haut Couture on the Riviera, est la mere of Mrs. Robert McElligott and has left France for the time being, to live here w/her daughter and daughter's Doctor husband.

Edible trees are in fad

The edible trees included an old-fashioned cooky tree, and a frosted tiered fruitcake tree to add to someone's special holiday buffet . . . Orinda Girl Scout Troop No. 5 went for pink in a clever tree covered w/yarn Santas and children's wooden blocks at the base spelling out "Merry Chrstmas" . . . June Hocker, Elsie Harmon, and Gladys Hamburg, incidentally, took all the young Scout ladies in for the showing.

Tickets were sold to raffle off the most heart-warming trees of all . . . One that went straight to our heart, an Owl Tree, perfect for the country house . . . Two kinds of pine cones attached to form the sauciest owl ever, (the eyes made of the buttons that come on good stuffed animals). The whole family of owls perched on a big rustic madrone branch . . . "A Royal Christmas' that would enhance anyone's doorway, the solid wooden bright red, white, and blue Royal Danish Guard bearing a small tree beside his musket . . . An elelet-embroidered ruffled tree, (we suspectd a nailkeg barrel underneath) like a little stage, cut out window box fashion to display a Xmas Eve scene in the traditional manner, in a two-story setting, something that will thrill some little girl (or Big One) who won it!

Goodies to suit 'em all

There was something to suit everyone's taste . . . For a ski enthusiast, a tree w/ski insignias of national ski clubs . . . For a home w/a brand new baby or a nursery, Cedar Branch's "Little Angel" Tree, tiny playhouse babies tied to every limb laying on soft white cotton clouds . . . For Cat Lovers, a fine present for the feline in the family, a Mouse Tree done by Acacia Branch . . . Tiny mice all over the tree, Mother Mouse atop keeping a watchful eye while a pink porcelain pussy slept away on a plump little pillow at the foot of the tree dreaming of all his mice presents . . . For the musically-minded, a gold tree graced w/tiny gilded dime-store plastic instruments . . . For the Oriental touch, a stunning Ming Tree and another decorated w/gilded dime-store Japanese umbrellas. Gilded toy cars from the toy counters made a perfect tree for the Car fancier.

Acorn Branch told the story of the "Twelve Days of Christmas" in Gold and White . . . A tot's delight, a simply lollipop tree . . . Another fashioned entirely of artificial flowers, mniature fruits, leaves, from all the millinery accessory dept., one all of rich red strawberries, looking almost like marzipan . . . A pink tree bearing boys and girls, blackboards and block letters for the students in the house . . . A tall wooden Swedish tree, wrapped in gold garland and dangling handpainted Swedish cherubs.

For the domestic miss, another pink tree, this one a charmer just loaded w/pink-painted pots, pans, cookie cutters and all manner of miniature utensils. By Orinda Branch, most unusual, a gold-sprayed tree suspendng gilded seahorses, from the kind you buy for the kids at Fisherman's Wharf. Pink metallic animals adorned Poplar's Aluminum lace tree.

Orinda Children's Art Center contributed a creation of silvered pine cones , pink bows and baubles . . . A World Friendship tree by Magnolia Branch, tiny dolls and flags of foreign countres . . . . A white and pink Butterfly tree, a delicate thing, by Birch Branch. A perfect foyer tree by Palm Branch, gilded dime store fans. Hickory Branch did theirs in blue seashells and there were several all different in tiny adornments of acorns, dried pods, seeds, beads, each one a beauty and a true labor of love.

The Paul Staffords and the Andrew Hartanovs went in separate parties on Preview Nite and if our telephone hadn't been Out of Order for four days (It was Heaven!) we'd have found lots more Orindans who attended this popular annual event. As for us, we've cut so many greens, it looks like Tilden Park and the popcorn and cranberries are waiting to be strung.

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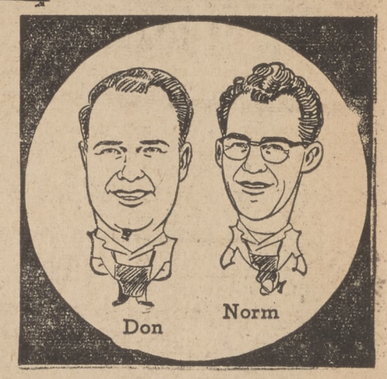
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SECOND SECTION

ORINDA SUN

Friday, December 16, 1955

Shut Doors Violate More Than Law!..

The dispute over barring of the public from certain sessions of the County Planning Commission points up a situation in which important issues are at stake.

Involved is the interpretation of the Brown Act of 1953, which provides that not only the actions of a public body but also its deliberations must be open to the public.

But even if there were no Brown Act, there can be no justification for the County Planning Commission or any other governmental body hiding behind closed doors.

Therefore we believe that the Planning Commission and the district attorney's office are wrong when they close the doors to the public at what they call "executive sessions."

The barring of Mrs. Erna Irving and James Hupp from the executive sessions of December 6 constitutes a serious breach of proper procedure, in our opinion.

The contention of Matthew Walker of the district attorney's office, legal advisor to the Planning Commission, that the commissioners were only studying technical facts and were not deliberating or taking action simply does not hold water.

This would seem to be corroborated by the ruling of Superior Judge Harold Jacoby in issuing a write of mandamus when Mrs. Irving challenged the action of the commission and the district attorney's office.

That the district attorney's office even suggests that it is going to challenge the constitutionality of the Brown Act reflects great discredit on our county government; in effect, this attitude is like saying, "We must do business behind closed doors."

If major blame is to be placed for this situation, we feel it should be placed at the door of the district attorney's office, rather than against the Planning Commission, because the commission relies upon the district attorney's office for legal advice, and apparently the commissioners were advised not to let the people in.

Closing doors at governmental meetings is a very serious matter and can directly affect you.

We hope that the district attorney's office realizes its mistake, and that it and all other governmental divisions of the county will live up to the spirit and the letter of the Brown Act.

Letters to The Editor

Dear Editor:

Our problems in Central Contra Costa get worse every day, and the increasing concern of local residents has been apparent to anyone reading the local papers or talking to his neighbors.

Zoning, roads, schools, water service and sewers are chief among the sore points, and they are plenty sore.

These are troublesome problems which are never easily solved, but all could be brought much closer to solution by attacking one of our major headaches: lack of representation on the county Board of Supervisors.

NOT ONE MEMBER of this board lives in the Orinda, Moraga, Lafayette, Walnut Creek, Pleasant Hill, Concord, Alamo, Danville or San Ramon communities, despite the fact that this is fast becoming the most important section of the county.

The present board has fought all criticism and opposition with one standard cry, "you're standing in the way of Progress!", when in fact the board itself has blocked all progress by its bullheaded refusal to recognize any but the old, tried (and discredited) ways of doing business.

Any insistence upon planning which makes sense and will provide the most people with the greatest benefit over the longest number of years is promptly countered with plans (not planning) whoch make non-sense, except in terms of the pocketbooks of a few. Surely this kind of progress is worth opposing.

ACTUALLY, it has been obvious that the board is traveling under false colors, and is prepared to block anything which resembles progress based upon intelligent application of lessons learned from other counties and cities. Learning comes from mistakes, but only a dunce persists in repeating the same errors with painful montony.

Next June we have an excellent opportunity to replace the Crockett electrician with someone who truly understands the meaning of "Progress for Contra Costa." It's time we solved at least this problem.

DAVE COMSTOCK

This is your community. Help make it a better place to live in.

Odds Are Stretched Against You



Jewish Women Will See Film

A regular business meeting of the League of Jewish Women will be held Wednesday, December 21, at the Contra Costa Jewish Community Center in Lafayette, at 1 p.m.

"Wild Flowers of the West," film in color and sound, will be shown following the meeting. Arrangements were made by Mrs. William Stolmack of Pleasant Hill, program chairman.

Refreshments will be served by Mrs. William Weinstock and her hospitality committee.

Further information can be obtained from Mrs. Aaron Bojarksy, CL 4-2578.

What They Say

Every Street Is Freeway to Some

Some types of drivers make it unsafe for Johnny to step off the curb in front of his own house. They're the types who use residential streets as super freeways.

They present a difficult problem to solve since police manpower can patrol only a small percentage of the area, especially with emphasis on highways.

CONCERNED with this problem, our researchers asked a group of people these two questions:

"Are speeding cars a problem in your residential area? If so, what do you think should be done about the problem?"

R. B. Stille, 1199 Monticello Lane, Lafayette, said, "They are a problem in just a few cases. We have tried to cure it by putting signs up ,but this has not helped particularly. Telling the worst offenders in your neighborhood sometimes helps."

"A PROBLEM? There certainly is, here," exclaimed R. S. Gordon of 2461 Newell Avenue, Walnut Creek.

His dog, a cocker spaniel named Willies, was killed by a speeding driver only last week on Newell, and there have been several accidents involving the same kind of drivers and children, especially Parkmead School students.

A citizens' group was recently organized to seek a solution, but thus far little has come of it, he added.

Patrolling by special officers might slow down the cars wheeling off Mount Diablo Boulevard and Main Street, but the costs might be prohibitive Gordon said.

Another solution, he felt, might be special traffic signs.

Though the speed limit is about 15 to 25 miles per hour near the Pleasant Hill home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Louton, 1819 Ardith Drive, the drivers rarely pay attention to it, she said.

They barrel through. The danger s a future one for the Loutons, with Michael now 5 years old, and soon to start school, and Jackie, only 2.

WE MAY COMPLAIN about drivers, but some strong advice is due mothers who allow their 2½ year old toddlers to wander in the open streets alone, says Mrs. Cecil Rambo, of 837 Ruth Drive, Pleasant Hill.

"It scares me to see nearbabies, unprotected on the streets, but their parents don't seem to mind."

There is not so much danger of speeders on her street, however, since dips at both ends discourage motorists. And again, most of the "hotrodding" is done at night, when children are kept indoors, she added.

"No, they are not," said Mrs. Albert F. Yeager, 3613 Lincoln Way, Lafayette, "because we are on a dead end street with only three families up on top of the hill."



Under The Sun

By Herman Silverman

It's time to get mad

Let's get mad today. Not angry—MAD.

We all hear of behind-the-scenes political shenanigans in our own county government. But in size and importance they just don't measure up to the absolutely legal, but nevertheless outrageous crime against most of the people of the Bay Area. That is the State-approved construction of a southern bay crossing instead of a parallel or other bridge.

As a result of 21-months' study of engineering, traffic and revenue features of the southern crossing, the California Toll Bridge Authority Tuesday reported:

1. Cost of southern crossing and approaches will be $372,525,000. If the approaches are eliminated, which is impractical, it will cost $241,430,000.

2. Bay Bridge tolls will be increased to 35 cents—probably forevermore.

3. Southern crossing would divert only 19 per cent of traffic from the Bay Bridge. 81 per cent of transbay traffic would still use the Bay Bridge because of time and distance savings.

4. By 1968 and with a southern crossing, traffic on the Bay Bridge will have climbed back to the present congested level. By 1977 the Bay Bridge will be at ultimate capacity.

5. Rapid transit plans may change the entire picture.

It's a mighty big mess

I could continue on to 6, 7 and on to 100 points against the southern crossing. You may have already read them; if not, do so if you get a chance.

Even proponents (primarily San Francisco interests) acknowledge that the approach system is unsuitable and will press for changes at the next legislative session.

Admittedly, this is not a new problem. This whole mess was before the legislature some time ago. We screamed then, as did legislators and officials from the East Bay. But politics and something else intervened and the program became law.

However, the southern crossing plan is so stupid that I cannot possibly see how it can be allowed to become a reality. But, oh, brother, I'm afraid it will—unless something drastic happens.

Our County Board of Supervisors should act. Our state assemblyman, Don Doyle, and state senator, George Miller Jr., as well as our congressman, John Baldwin, and Senators Bill Knowland and Thomas Kuchel should act. Ditto the governor. Write them. Even one strong sentence will do.

We are still mad

Mad No. 2: When an agency of our county government discusses public business in sessions closed to you or me, something is wrong. When this is done upon the legal advice of our district attorney's office, it is even more serious. That has happened. For this "mad" discussion, please switch to the editorial on this page.

And now for good news

Well, I've finished with the Mad Department. Now let's go to the Glad Department.

Had a call yesterday from the Juvenile Hall Auxiliary with wonderful news. You generous people and organizations poured in enough money and gifts to provide the 277 boys and girls at Juvenile Hall with the major gift each one wanted. This included watches, bikes, radios, etc.—and all brand new.

Had a call from Father Beede of St. Mary's College. The Father said students were pleased with this column's plug on how good they are as sitters and workers. He added, however, that at the minute they have problems because school is now in recess for the holidays.

Some political dope

Now the political department: New names being mentioned as possible candidates for supervisor in district 2: Bill Zion, on the paid staff of the County Taxpayers Association, and Bob Foley, real estate and contracting executive. Add these to the names mentioned last week and several who were inadvertently cut off the last paragraph—Harold Mutnick and Jack Pedder. Mel Nielsen has this week tossed in his hat. The primary is in June and campaign wheels are starting to turn.

Dopesters are wondering if Incumbent Supervisor H. L. "Jack" Cummings will run again, even though he said he would. Grapevine indicates that if Cummings thinks he will lose or if someone from "his team" can be elected, that veteran politician would probably step down. Cummings has been in for 22 years and, according to observers, he doesn't want to leave office in defeat.

Letters to The Editor

Dear Editor:

On behalf of the high school trustees and the parents of the community, we would like to express our appreciation for the spirited coverage and support your publications gave the recent Acalanes High School District bond election.

The interest you and your newspapers have shown in the welfare of the communitys high school students, both in the past and in the recent bond election, is especially appreciated by the high school board, which, buttressed by the expression of confidence shown by the press and the public, pledges to continue to formulate the best education program and facilities the community can reasonably support.

Acalanes Union High School Board of Trustees
By NEIL M. PARSONS, Secretary

Dear Editor:

Enclosed check is for renewal of subscription.

I do not want to miss a single copy of your interesting and valuable paper.

I might mention, your "Under the Sun" is a first reading after glancing at the headlines. Letters to the editor are also tops.

EDWARD C. EVERT

Lafayette Furniture Open For Business Starting Sunday

With remodeling near completion, Lafayette Furniture will re-open its doors Sunday at 1 o'clock. Lafayette Furniture is the oldest maple and colonial furniture store in Northern California — nine years in the same location in Lafayette and under the same owner, Milt Adair.

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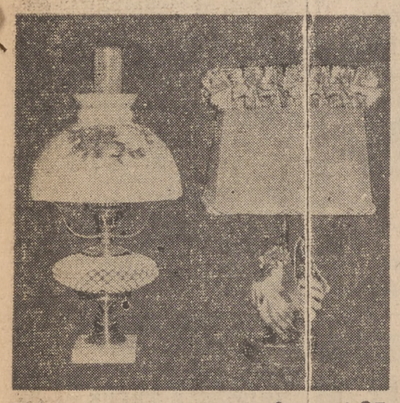


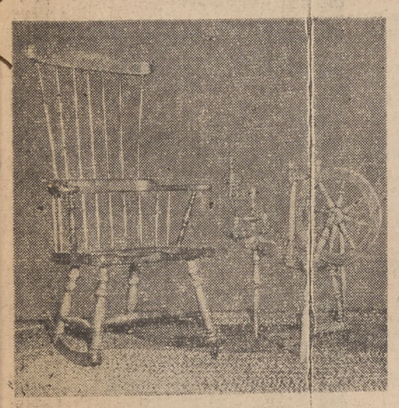
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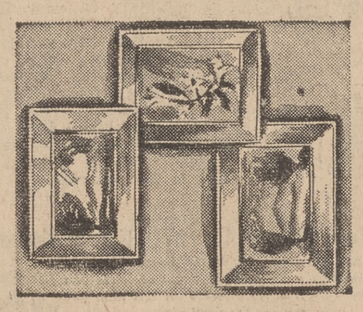
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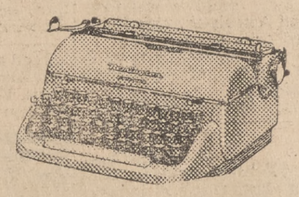
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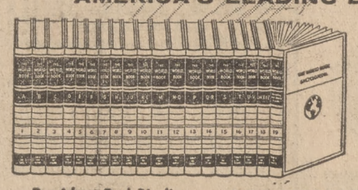
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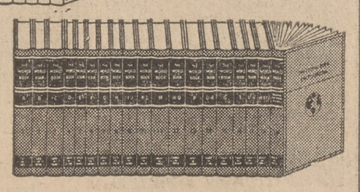
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Sun Presents Area All-Star Team

Coaches Pick Football Players From Three Schools

Recognition of outstanding athletes is an aftermath of every sporting season, and there is certainly plenty of room for recognition in Central Contra Costa County.

With this in mind The Sun asked the head football coach of each of the three high schools competing in varsity football to submit a list of outstanding players for a Sun-sponsored All-Star team.

The three coaches, Erwin Mattson — Acalanes, Harold Briggs — Pleasant Hill and George Deklotz — Las Lomas, submitted recommendations for "first team," "second team", and "honorable mention."

THESE THREE separate sheets of recommendations were compared and a voting system set up whereby a player was given points for the number of first place, second place and honorable mention votes received.

None of the coaches saw any list except his own.

The results are printed in the adjoining column — The Sun All-Star Team for Central Contra Costa County.

THIS TEAM, which is limited to players in our local area, in no way conflicts or is connected with the County All-Star Team, members of which are chosen by each coach in the league immediately after the season is concluded.

This team is intended as a community-newspaper sponsored recognition for local athletes who have justifiably made their school and their area proud by their performance on the football field.

SEVEN MEMBERS of the "first team" were chosen from the Las Lomas varsity, which came within one game of winning the league championship. Pleasant Hill and Acalanes provided two members each.

Miramonte High School in Orinda was not included because this is its first year in operation and it has no varsity football team.



OUTSTANDING ABILITY on the football field is a common factor with these boys. Gathered in a post-season conference, they comprise the majority of the Sun-sponsored local All-Star team. Left to right are Herb Foster and Jim Symington, kneeling; and standing, left to right, Laird Eickmeyer, Don Ogden, Tom LaPerle, Wally Busch and Butch DeVillers. Missing when the picture was taken are Jim McMillin, Webb Johnson, Joe Silva and Bill Nixon.—Sun photo by L. John Larsen

Here Are Two Top Squads, Honorable Mention Players

FIRST STRING	POSITION	SECOND STRING
Jim Symington (LL)	QB	Rich Markstein (A)
Jim McMillin (PH)	FB	Duane Brown (LL)
Butch DeVillers (A)	HB	Vern Kenley (LL)
Don Ogden (LL)	HB	Stuart Busby (A)
Webb Johnson (LL)	C	Chuck Exner (PH)
Herb Foster (LL)	G	Jim Dinkel (A)
Laird Eickmeyer (A)	G	Ernest Andreggen (LL)
Wally Busch (LL)	T	Russ Hutchins (PH)
Tom LaPerle (LL)	T	Gary Williamson (A)
Joe Silva (LL)	E	Pete Villa (A)
Bill Nixon (PH)	E	Mike Edminster (LL)

Honorable mention: Cliff Crowder (G-A), Steve Jordan (E-A), Fred Arbogast (C-A), Al Locatelli (QB-PH), Mike Barrett (HB-A), Ron Fadelli (C-A), Frank Malynn (T-A).

Marshall Steel Offers Cleaning For Charities

Marshall Steel, Northern California dry cleaning firm, is instituting a new Christmas season policy which provides for the free dry cleaning of garments which are to be sent to any recognized East Bay charitable organization.

Marshall Steel Jr., vice president and general manager of the East Bay company, announced that throughout this month, at no cost to the public, all 19 Marshall Steel stores in the East Bay will accept usable garments which are to be given to charity.

"These garments will be thoroughly dry cleaned and delivered directly to any recognized charitable organization, group, club or church selected by the donor," explained Steel. "It is our desire to help East Bay residents interested in providing gifts of fresh, clean clothing to less fortunate members of the community."

Delivery to the organization selected will be made throughout December by Marshall Steel, immediately following dry cleaning processing.

Warning System To Be Installed At High Schools

Acalanes High School District trustees Monday night approved installation of a light and bell disaster alert warning system in the three schools of the district.

Trustees, meeting at Acalanes High School, also sent a letter to the County Board of Supervisors, requesting installation of a disaster siren warning device for the Acalanes High School and Springhill Elementary School area, since no warning is audible in the area of either school.

Disaster drills are conducted periodically at the three district schools: Las Lomas in Walnut Creek, Acalanes in Lafayette and Miramonte in Orinda.

THE BOARD adopted a new set of requirements for high school graduation for servicemen who wish to obtain their secondary school diplomas after release from the armed forces.

A modified set of graduation requirements was also approved for adult students seeking high school diplomas.

SCHOOL TRUSTEES accepted the resignation, for personal reasons, of Mrs. Marie Krenz, Spanish teacher at Acalanes for seven and a half years, effective at the close of the current semester.

Delp Johnson, representative of the district's architectural firm, Kump and Associates, reported to the board on a current study by the firm of comparative costs in different styles of schoolhouse construction.

The study is still progressing.

Rams Cop Two From Indians In Crockett Play

In a fast and high-scoring game, the Pleasant Hill Ram varsity put another win on the record last Friday night when they walloped the John Swett Indians at the Crockett court 66-40, and the outing became a twin killing when the Bees bopped the Little Injuns by a narrow 37-35 final margin.

In the varsity game Ram Ray Johansen was outstanding with his rebound work, while teammate Guard Bob Ritchie totaled a nifty 22 points, to pace the scorers.

JOHANSEN had 16, while Center Jim McMillin tallied 11 and Forward Bill Nixon posted an even 10.

The Rams varsity didn't have things all their own way, however, as they trailed 20-18 at the end of a free-scoring first quarter but the Rams caught fire in the second period of play to go out in front 44-27, and from there on in is was just a question of how big the margin would be.

IN THE BEES, it was nip and tuck all the way, with the lead changing hands on numerous occasions.

In the closing two minutes, the Rams went ahead two points and hung on as the final buzzer sounded.

Crockett's Forward Louis (Shotgun) Benvedez hit 14 points as the game's top scorer, while Guard Dave Derr hit the hoop for 10 for the winners.

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Sideline Slants

Baseball Season Isn't Far Off for Area High Schools

By ERWIN MATTSON

BASEBALL SEASON is still a long way off but Arthur "Red" Gillham is already at it with some of his Little Leaguers, and chances are that with a change of weather the small group on hand will jump to a large one in short order.

Last Friday night "Red" and I attended a baseball clinic in San Francisco at the War Memorial Building, and to say it was one of the best ever is putting it mildly.

Lefty O'Doul talked on batting; Bernie deViveiras, scout for the Detroit Tigers, gave a sliding demonstration that was really something to see; Al Fioresi gave a report on scouting; Walter Mails and Bill Posedel, both ex-big league pitchers, gave some fine pointers on the art of throwing; DiPietro, hitting sensation of the Seals last year, gave a young player's reactions to hitting styles.

Incidentally, a pitching machine will be on display at Acalanes High School next Monday at 1 p.m. The machine has been developed by a Bay Area engineer, with several experimental models in use last year. They proved so successful that they are now going into mass production and are being widely sold.

The machine, electrically driven, will throw balls at the rate of one every eight seconds, with a warning bell sounding before the "pitch." Adjustments enable one to control vertical and horizontal direction, and once set, it is on the target 85 per cent of the time.

Speed of the ball can be varied over a wide range, and the machine can be used for infield and outfield fielding as well as hitting practice.

The machine holds 24 balls and takes but seconds to load.

Such a machine has proven invaluable in hitting practice, as a hitter gets plenty of "cuts" at the ball. Batting practice pitchers are at a premium in league ball, let alone the amateur brand. It's difficult to find a thrower who can get the ball over with regularity, and usually the one that can is the regular pitcher who is in need of rest prior to game days when hitting practice is of the greatest value.

Many times normal hitting practice is available with such a machine. It will be interesting to see the apparatus in action, and it's to be hoped that one can be made available for local use before too long. Users have been enthusiastic, as it has, according to reports, speeded up practices and developed hitters.

The machine can be set to a player's weakness and can have him work out the kinks as ball after ball is delivered — the machine never gets tired!

THE BASKETBALL coaches met Monday night and had a good session in conjunction with basketball officials for the coming league season.

The striped gents were rated according to ability into various classifications.

I see where East Contra Costa Junior College copped the Reedley Invitational Junior College Tournament. Richard (Red) Jones played as the lone representative from the local area (Pleasant Hill, Las Lomas and Acalanes). Jones, who was an all-around standout while at Acalanes, is a first-year man on Coach Gay Bryan's squad which at the moment looms as a pennant contender.

Jones has been bagging his share of the points and has been a steady player with his floor work, which has been better than good.

SPORTS

Pleasant Hill Teams Wallop Tamalpais Lads

The Pleasant Hill Rams have looked better in each outing, and Tuesday afternoon they came through true to form when they toppled Tamalpais High from over Marin County way, measuring the varsity 62-42 and trimming the Bees 39-28.

In the games, played at the Diablo High gym in Concord, Tam held up well in the early stages but split at the seams when the Ram fives put on high-scoring splurges in the final frame of each game.

In the varsity game, Ram Coach Art Poulin's crew trailed 19-12 in the opening quarter but jumped to a 24-21 halftime lead when they scored another even dozen points while holding Tam to a mere 2.

THE LOCAL FIVE was never to relinquish the lead as they went ahead 39-30 at the end of the third period and then rolled to a lopsided win as they amassed 23 points to the opposition's 12 in the final quarter.

Leading the final quarter onslaught was Forward Walt Robb and Center Bob Ritchie, who bagged eight points apiece, with all of the points coming on field goals.

Ritchie wound up the evening with a nifty 22 points for the game ,and with it went high point honors.

Coach Poulin's charges played their best game to date as they controlled both boards and put on a good display of all-around team play, which marks them as a definite threat in the league race which starts after the first of the year.

IN THE BEE game the Little Rams, with but six men in suits and two regulars on the sidelines with injuries, pulled an upset of their own as they crashed the win column in no uncertain fashion with some fine all-around floor play.

The Ram five took a first quarter 10-4 lead and were out in front all the way, although the margin was close at times as Tam trailed 17-13 at the half and it was the Rams 21-18 at the three-quarter mark.

The Ram duo consisting of Forward Dave Derr and Center Bob March connected on three field goals apiece in the final seven minutes of play, which, with six points by their teammates, insured the win, as the buzzer sounded ending the game with Tam's Little Men on the short end of a 39-28 count.

CITED BY COACH Sullivan for their fine play, along with March and Derr, were Bob Rose, a junior forward playing his first season of competitive ball. Rose played good all-around ball and hit for eight points, while teammate Forward Al Locatelli was a standout with his work on the boards.

The Rams played minus the services of Bill Duton, an outstanding prospect who is out with an infected foot, and Doug Sherbourg, who has been sidelined with a broken wrist.

Both players are expected to be back in action by league play time.

Acalanes JV's Defeat Diablo In Season Debut

The Acalanes junior varsity club made its season's debut a successful one last Friday afternoon when they staged an uphill second half battle, after trailing badly in the early stages of the game, to cop the win over Diablo, 53-48.

The Dons hit everything but the basket as they played a loose opening quarter to trail the Devils 16-4.

IT WAS little better in the second quarter, as the Dons left the floor on the short end of a 38-14 score.

The second half was a complete reversal of form as the Devils sagged in the middle and the Don men, paced by Stuart Busby, John Phair and Ronnie Nelson, found the range, to pepper the basket from all sides and close the gap in the third quarter, and then pulled away for the win.

BUSBY KEPT the Dons in contention with his jump shots early in the game as he collected 14 points on seven field goals.

Phair had 13 points, while Ronnie Nelson was a ball of fire as he collected 13 ponts, with all but two coming in the second-half home stretch drive.

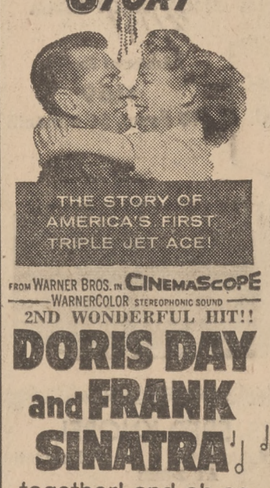
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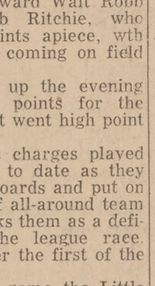
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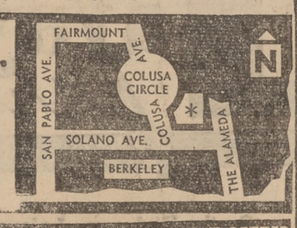
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Gentry Hits 278 Game to Top Padock CLassic League

By LOU CHERICONI

With J. B. Gentry leading the way with a terrific 278-618, the Fitzpatrick Chevrolet team of Concord took 2 games from Martinez Druids in the Paddock Classic league.

High man for the Druids team was Hank Costa who hit 213-581. Other results found Pix Patio taking two from Jones Decorators as Emery Horsfall hit 216-570 for Pix and Bud Freitas pounded the maples for 216-224-618 for Jones.

Filter Queens of Concord again took over first place as they took all three games from Blaines Sport Shop. Ned Robinson led the winners with 210-220-593 and Cal Case was high for Blaine's with 530.

Monument Bowl won two games from Valley Radiator as George Cabus hit 533 in leading the way. Dusty Blair hit 202-556 for the Radiator team.

GALS SHOW UP

One of the bowling gals showed the way this week in the Block's Mixed Foursome league. Highest series rolled went to Mabel Caraker who hit 222-201-573. Good shooting Mabel.

In the 855 Classic league at Paddock, Lafayette Beauty Shop took two games from Cloverleaf Farms. Not a single 500 series was rolled by the Beauty Shop team with Dave Valladao leading with 499.

For the losers George Lynde hit 538. Tierney's Jewelry took all three from Bud's Shoe Shop of Concord.

Al Perchert hit 518 for the winners. Hank Fivash hit 543 as Della Pippa lost two games to M. F. Grief Co.

A 514 by Jim Bankhead was high for the clothiers.

STARLITE LEAGUE

Results of the Women's Starlite League: Matt-Sons Creamery 1 (A. Egbert 511), Dow Diamonds) (I. Mongomery 417). Davi Jewelers 33, Pete's DoNuts 1. Ralph's Orug Store 3 (B. Hofson 377), Viking Health Club 1 (Bea Fitzimmons 401). Kirks Drive-in 3 (T. Miller 405), Concord Hospital 1 (D. Haas 337). Martinez Service Station ((M. Murphy 464), Fitzpatrick Chevrolet 1 (Mary Ann Slater 409).

High series in the California Poppy League: George Minear 506, Jim Brown 204-510, Jim Parker 511, Phil Slater 315-530, Bill Baker 513, R. Gilgore 518, Burke Burrichter 202-206-565.

MONUMENT BOWL HILITES:

Results in the Monument Majors found Vic Jones Roofing winning two games from Farmer's Market as Vic Jones paced his team with 547 while a 566 by Clem Steers was high for the Market boys. A 501 by L. Scholl led the way to two wins for Tri-City Amusement over California Bowlers. A. Pricco hit 544 in leading Walnut Creek Electric to two wins over the Naval Magazine of Port Chicago.

High Series rolled in the Monument Keglers league: T. Cabreros 200-532, Nick Jejomund 206-511, N. Emerick 207-553, M. McJunkin 540.

High series in the Auto Dealers League were rolled by Eric Neufeld 519, Ed Volland 211-529, C. Tanksley 209-514, E. Carlson 504, Donald Dey, 517, A. Thompson 508, R. McMillen 508.

Jan Jackson hit 517 in the Monument Majorettes League as her team Paddock Bowl won two games from O'Hara's Trophies. Nonie Henderson hit 497 as Davi Jewelers won all three from United Brokers. Nora Burkham hit a fine 506 as Pioneer Inn took all three from Sports and Games.

CLASSIC LEAGUE

The Monument Bowl Classic League saw Danny Van Allen's take all three games from Danville Merchants as just missed a stepladder series when he rolled 191-193-192. Bud Freitas hit 528 in pacing Vic Jones Roofing to two wins over Paddock Bowl.

Phil Slater's 526 was high for the Bowl team. Bill Dagneau of the General American Life Insurance team continues to hit the big games and series as he hit 232-226-617. Another fine series was rolled by H. B. Gentry as he hit 233-203-598.

In the Diablo 785 Scratch, Mel Gee 501, Howard Sevey 202-586, Glen Acherman 508, Emmett Zippe 506, Elwood Laughlin 211-536, Don Flynn 515, Tommy Thomas 210-530, Eldon Johnson 202-526.

Results of the Tuesday 750 Handicap League: Lafayette American Legion 3 (Hal Ryan 491), Lafayette Post 517 1 (L. Merrigan 453). E. J. Phair 2 (Bill Jarrick 457), Danville American Legion 2 (H. Moura 444).

In the Mt. Diablo 750 Handicap League 200 games were rolled by: Bart Bisio 215, Al Romero 209-208, Herb Smith 203.

In the Thursday Housewife Rolling Pin League Suzy Zufall hit 391, Zena Barber 402, Ruth Roskelley 382, Marie Browning 355, while in the Tuesday Housewife's League Merle Grant hit 434, Helen Knott 390.

Wachsmuth Again Heads Builders

Hans Wechsmuth Jr., of Four Companies, Inc., Danville, was re-elected president of the Central Contra Costa Builders Exchange, in a recent meeting.

Treasurer is Marcel Lescure of Lescure Company, Lafayette. Among the directors are John Klass of Redwood Insulation Company, Lafayette, Andy Maser of Thompson Electric Company and Willard Stone of Pacific Agencies, both in Walnut Creek.

The Builders Exchange is located at 2490 Salvio Street, Concord. Victor Engel, executive director, said that an estimated $100 million in projects have been on maps and specifications reviewed in the plannng room of the Exchange.

Youth Officers On County Staff

Bela Clark joined the staff of the Contra Costa sheriff's department Monday as chief juvenile control officer. New woman juvenile control officer is Mrs. Florence Wiberg.

Clark was formerly juvenile officer in Stanislaus County Sheriff's Department, and received a bachelor in theology degree from San Jose Bible College in 1943.

New Bar Group Organizing in Central County

Twelve attorneys representing the members of the bar from Orinda, Lafayette, Walnut Creek, Pleasant Hill and Concord, met recently for the second organizational meeting of the Central Contra Costa Bar Association, an organization encompassing the Clayton, Concord, Danville and Walnut Creek Judicial Districts.

The meeting was held at Stan's Brick House in Walnut Creek.

The attorneys discussed the Legal Aid program which has been operated in the past by the local attorneys on a voluntary basis, and it was decided that the program was necessary and desirable, and would be continued.

It was also decided that the association should undertake a study of other community needs. Listed for study were an attorney's speaking panel, analysis of court facilities and needs, public relations and professional ethics.

Carl Noecker, interim president, announced the membership goal of the organization to be 25 members by January, 1956. This membership is required for recognition by the State Bar Association, and local representation at state conventions. Betsy Fitz-Gerald Rahn, secretary-treasurer, announced that the current membership is 16.

The next organizational meeting was scheduled for January 16 for dinner at Stan's Brick House. On the agenda is the election of officers and directors.

Agency Office Moves to Orinda

Cappel, Pera and Reid, Inc., formerly Creative Sales Aids, Inc., has moved from Oakland to new and larger quarters at the Crossroads in Orinda, at 1A Northwood Drive.

President and chairman of the board is Earl E. Cappel, who also heads the Cappel Pontiac Company of Walnut Creek.

Before coming West, he was one of the founders of the nationally known sales promotion firm of Cappel, MacDonald and Company, with headquarters in Dayton, Ohio.

WARREN K. PERA is executive vice-president and treasurer. He was formerly manager of Cappel, MacDonald's Cleveland office and in Detroit.

Charles T. Reid, also a vice-president, formerly managed the Chicago office of Cappel, MacDonald and Company.

Also on the board is Edgar Stewart of the Oakland legal firm of Breed, Robinson and Stewart.

Gerald Ray, formerly managing editor of the San Francisco News and more recently associated with Business News Bureau, is public relations director.

Ronald Hildebrand is art director, formerly associated with California Arts and Crafts College.

"THIS GROWING AGENCY needs more room to expand and freedom from parking troubles, and the new Orinda location was chosen as the ideal answer," Cappel said.

Cappel added that although Cappel, Pera and Reid is comparatively new in the advertising field as a firm, the executives individually "bring a wealth of merchandising, sales promotion and public relations experience to their clients."

Christian Science

"Is the Universe, Including Man, Evolved by Atomic Force?" will be the subject of the Lesson-Sermon to be read at services Sunday at Churches of Christ, Scientist, 1347 Locust Street, Walnut Creek, and 22 Orinda Highway, Orinda.

Man's God-given dominion over sickness of every kind will be emphasized in readings from the King James Version of the Bible including the following selection from Jeremiah (17:14): "Heal me, O Lord, and I shall be healed; save me, and I shall be saved: for thou art my praise."

Among the correlative passages to be read from "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy is the following (180:25-27): "When man is governed by God, the ever-present Mind who understands all things, man knows that with God all things are possible."

Shriners Name New Officers

The Contra Costa Shrine Club Monday announced the following new officers:

Earl Kestner, Pittsburg, president; Ernie Dreyer, Danville, vice president; Frank Kupper, Walnut Creek, secretary, and Harry DeHaas, Martinez, treasurer.

Directors include Bill Heathorne and Pete Vedel, Antioch; Bill Ascheral and Don Ward, Pittsburg; Ray Campbell and Howard Faye, Concord; Chick Thomas, Pleasant Hill; Les Iford, Martinez; O. S. Graham, Howard Weeks and Tom Hazelett, Walnut Creek; Emil Olson, Danville; John Torchi and Jess Sanborne, Lafayette; John Wassen, Orinda; Jess Near, Alamo; Dick Wallace, Brentwood, and Claude Blachly and Dale Warfield, Oakland.

Richard Hansen, Walnut Creek, is retiring president.

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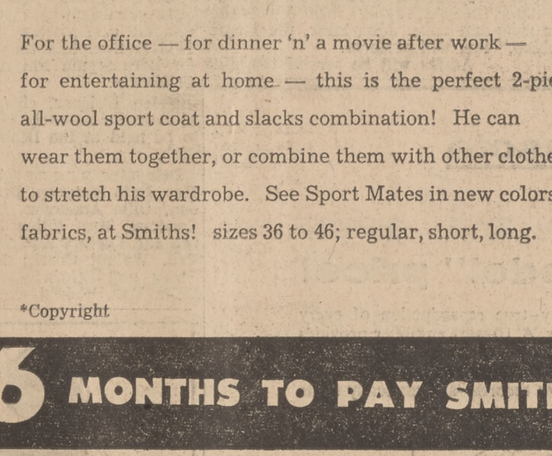
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Orinda Garden Club Holds Annual Yule Fete

The Orinda Garden Club held its annual Christmas party from 5 until 7 yesterday at the Oak Arbor home of Dr. and Mrs. Woodburn Lamb.

Each Garden Club member decarated part of the house and garden area with an individual arrangement suitable to the setting.

CLUB'S president Mrs. Joseph Conley and Mr. Conley were on hand to greet the guests with the host and hostess.

In the patio stood a seven-foot snow-tree made entirely of wire mesh covered with white cotton and decorated with ornaments and blue lights. This project was the work of Mrs. Fred Crawshaw and Mrs. Joseph Lang.

A niche at the patio wall held a madonna brought by the Lambs from Mexico, which was decorated wit hevergreen by Mrs. William Gilgo and Mrs. Lamb.

At either side of the front door, Mrs. Melvin Jacobus placed swags of evergreen with fruit and laced with red ribbons.

Mrs. Milton Selby covered a very old Spanish bell, nearby, with antique gold and added Christmas colors.

Mrs. Dorothy Lamb did a large arrangement before the great window, using white dwarf pine from the Tioga Pass surrounded by candles in pine green. At the base of the candles were Pinyon Cones from Nevada and pine foliage. The tree itself was decorated with white star lights.

AN ARRANGEMENT of gilded cactus plants accented by gold-painted pineapple by Mrs. Fred Mulvaney and Mrs. Heywood Gathings graced an old altar table while the desk nearby had an arrangement by Mrs. Edward Martin in the same tones.

Mrs. R. H. Laney placed her chinese porcelain "Quan Yen" goddess, decorated with gold on the coffee table. An oriental mobile tree made of a manzanita branch with handmade ornaments was done by Mrs. Walter Cole and placed on the piano.

Mrs. Clay Sorrick and Mrs. J. R. Deane made the sideboard in the dining room festive with large silver punch bowl filled with greens, with holly at the base, and using candles.

ON ANOTHER ANTIQUE altar table in the dining room Mrs. Victor Cranston and Mrs. John Ferri placed a 30-inch wreath of gold cones interspersed with pine greens, the tips sprayed golden and set off with a pair of oriental church candles.

Mrs. Kendric Morrish used a pair of black iron candelabrae swagged in mistletoe in a diamond shaped window in the bedroom. Nearby, Mrs. William Fleager did a low arrangement in gold tones and Mrs. A. W. Bowron placed venetian angels on a small table, edging a wreath of native California sugar bush with clusters of pale buds.

In the powder room was a pewter bowl filled with accessories and holly, drawn by gold reindeer with gold earrings, linked to the bowl by green velvet reins. This set-up was one by Mrs. Ambrose Macdonald.

Mrs. Paul Pollaczek made a wreath of pods and cones from her own garden, sprayed with chartreuse glitter, and Mrs. Lindsey Spight had a manzanita sprig shaped like a tree decorated with tiny, hand made birds. Also using birds was Mrs. Edgar Stewart, who placed them on a golden wedding bell. The bell hung with mistletoe.

A GOLDEN CHRISTMAS tree gaily decorated with beads and angel and tiny packages at the base was done by Mrs. Edward Rogers. A decorated candle stick and candle by Mrs. J. H. Schwarck was effective as was Mrs. David Wallace's tree made of a gold cone covered with beads and rhinestones in a spiral effect.

Mrs. E. F. Hockenbeamer's display of Santa Claus' work-shop was charming as was Mrs. Thomas Stihill's candle-lit creche, which has been in her family for many years.

Mrs. F. K. Bottomley used a large piece of wood, built up with cones and blossoms made from cones, utilizing moss, all of this was set off with a bees-wax candle.

Mrs. Arthur Pedersen and Mrs. Thornton Grimes did a pair of 10-inch trees with green tulle glittered with gold.

A FIGURE of a "haughty dowager" was made by Mrs. W. H. Mordy. The figure's body was made of a series of popcorn and candy filled glass bowls. Her face painted on and jewels strung about her neck, a prim straw hat with Christmas ornament decorations was on the head.

Mrs. W. A. Patterson hung a wreath made of pennies tied with a bow as an arrangement for children. Another, was that of Mrs. Edward Russ', a dish of Christmas candy surrounded by a wreath of succulents.

Mrs. Alden Macomber used a swag of green pine boughs with white pine cones and chartreuese ribbons.

Dr. Charles Camp, a paleontologist, helped Mrs. Camp with her display and produced an "Icthysauras' Christmas."

Club president Conley presented a pear tree branch decorated with white pop corn balls and hung with candy canes and candy Santas.

Mrs. R. W. Breuner's tiny white tree was decorated with ornaments she made herself of pearls and sequins.

Mrs. Arthur Johnson and Mrs. E. Nelson brought arrangements as did Mrs. Gerrel and a large Santa Claus was placed by Mrs. James Freeman.

AN UNUSUAL TREE made of a partially raised umbrella frame was gilded by Mrs. Donald Badgley. Another tree by Mrs. Alpheus, Jr., was of shocking pink and green velvet. Beads of the two colors circled the entire tree.

Mrs. Ted Beckett's dainty music boxes with green and red skirted ballet dancers whirling on top to the tinkling music were lovely.

Mrs. Donald Dullum created a display of a carved wooden madonna from Italy backdropped by wood bark.

Delta Zetas To Buy Toys For Children

Mt. Diablo Alumnae of the Delta Zeta Sorority recently voted to contribute money for the purchase of toys for the Danville School for Retarded Children, it was announced.

In a meeting Wednesday, the group exchanged white elephants. Place was the home of Mrs. Hans Bitz, 3300 North Lucille Lane, Lafayette.

Orinda Women Donate Goods

The Orinda Junior Women met on Monday at 8:00 p.m., at the Glorietta School for their regular monthly business meeting and a program by the Fine Arts Committee.

Regular business included several reports, reading of the minutes and new business. Members brought flannel shirts or sweaters for teen-age boys at the Juvenile Hall; these were distributed by President Elaine Wilford on Wednesday.

Members were asked to scout for rummage for the District Rummage sale January 30 and 31.

Several members displayed Christmas decorations. A gilt duck decorated with sequins. Felt jingle bells to be worn as a corsage. Pine cones with glitter and ornaments. An arrangement of gilded magnolia leaves, pine, pine cones and ornaments in a flat bowl and for the children, sequin decorated animal cookie cutters

The meeting was adjourned and the entertainment was begun.

Mrs. Paul E. Gregg is chairman of this committee and her assistants included the Mesdames Walter Estes, John Barkley, Richard Bottjar, Ernest Haynes, Horton Hill, William Leonard, Howard Libby, Elliott Rose and Don Woodcock.

The program was musically accompanied by Mrs. Horton Hill and opened with a reading of the Night Before Christmas by Mrs. Walter Estes. The Choralers then entered the candle lit scene and sang a group of Christmas carols.

The Junior Women joined in with three Christmas songs and the carolers left the stage singing and ringing bells.

Crestview Club Holds Dinner

The Crestview Junior Woman's Club of Pleasant Hill held a Christmas dinner meeting Tuesday at the Lafayette Pioneer Village.

Attractive table decorations with silver trewes of pine cones made by Mrs. David Allan, crafts chairman, with the able assistance of Co-chairman Mrs. William Peck and other committee members. Place cards, table favors and small corsages were in the holiday theme.

The newly formed club choir sang two Christmas carols. After dinner the club was led in a song fest and a solo, "Jesu Bambino," by Mrs. Henry Schiff.



HILLTOP GARDEN CLUB members have presented a living Christmas tree to the Sleepy Hollow School in Orinda. Decorating the tree with appropriate Yuletide ornaments are, left to right, Mrs. Denham Harmon, president of the Hilltop Garden Club; Janice Hawes, 8; Kris Davis, 8; Doug Harmon, 7, and Miss Cynthia Knox, principal of Sleepy Hollow School.

— Sun Photo by Mattson

Juniors to Sing Tonight

Members of the Walnut Creek Junior Women's Club and their husbands will roam through the Walnut Creek area caroling tonight.

Meeting at the home of Mrs. Harry Helmstalk they will clamber aboard a waiting truck. To conclude a "warm-up" stop will be made at the home of Mrs. Roger Black and after that a buffet supper at the home of Mrs. Charles Pratt Jr., club president.

Food will be prepared by a committee, Mesdames Keith Brayman, Ralph Combs, Robert G. Conner, Richard B. Willoughby, Robert Sheppard and John Tague.

At a recent meeting earlier this month, the Walnut Creek Juniors voted to join with the Walnut Creek Senior Women's Club in a collection of food for the Community Service Bureau Christmas project. The club also will participate in the Contra Costa County civil defense program under the direction of Chairman Mrs. William McGeehon.

Elections Sunday at Diablo

Adult members of the Diablo Country Club Sunday will elect officers, starting at 10 a.m., while their children are entertained in a Christmas party.

The polls are open until 1 p.m., and the results will be told in the family room downstairs an hour later.

In the ballroom at 1 p.m. children will sing Christmas carols, and exchange gifts around a large tree. At 2 p.m., they will visit Santa Claus on the club's front steps, while gifts will be distributed, along with ice cream and cake. John Muir, the Magician, will perform.

Adults will be served tempting hors d'oeuvres from 4 to 6 p.m., and dinner from 4 to 8:45 p.m. Hosts are Mr. and Mrs. Rae Smith.

Beta Sigma Phis Planning Dance

A meeting of Concord Area Council Beta Sigma Phi was held at the home of Mrs. Barbara Hommer, president.

Information on the East Bay council meeting planned to encourage work with Cistic Fibrosis Chapter of East Bay was given. This is the philanthropic project for Beta Sigma Phi members in California.

Helen Weisner, chairman, told of plans for an early spring dance to be held at the Diablo Country Club.

Delegates present included: Mrs. Beth Simpson, Dorothy Barden, Ollie Anderson, Iota Theta, Concord; Mrs. Willow Dean Fratske and Thelma Kuchta of Kappa Tau, Walnut Creek; Mrs. Betty Pleau and Zelma Hamlin of Xi Delta Tau, Walnut Creek.

Kings Daughters Will Exchange Gifts Tuesday

Crown Circle of King's Daughters will hold its first Christmas party Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Leonard Clevenger, 1252 Sunset Loop. Mrs. Ken Smetts will serve as co-hostess.

Business will be kept to a minimum when the group gathers around the Christmas tree to exchange nominal gifts.

The Christmas service project this year included the making of a number of small stuffed animals for the younger children at the Juvenile Hall in Martinez.

To further the holiday spirit, the group is helping to provide Christmas decorations for the Girls' Residence in Oakland, sponsored by the Northern California branch of King's Daughters.

Ladies Arrange Holiday Party

The Women's Missionary Federation of Our Saviors Lutheran Church of Lafayette has accepted arranging a Christmas Program for the children in the shelter at the Contra Costa County Juvenile Hall.

On the evening of December 22 the children will help with decorating the tree, sing carols, hear the Christmas story and be served refreshments.

On Christmas morning Santa Claus will arrive at the shelter at 7 with a present for each child.

All the women of Our Saviors Lutheran Churh were invited to dinner at church, 7 p. m., December 13. Those who attended brought a wrapped, labeled gift for a child so Santa will have a full sack.

The Charity Committee chairman, Mrs. Edwin Rodman has been assisted by Mesdames Willard Wickstrom, Robert Bardell, Robert Sanderson, Merle Tollefson, Harold Cannon, Gus Niemann and Erich Berthold.

The program for the shelter has been arranged through the newly formed Auxiliary and any individual or group interested in helping to carry on the work at the Juvenile Hall shiuld contact Mrs. Laurence Nicolson, Volunteer Service Director, MUlberry 2-2457.

Many more volunteers and many more organizations are needed to help maintain the supply of services, equipment and materials. Speakers are available to present the Auxiliary's story to group, according to Mrs. Nicolson.

Eastern Star Installs Officers

Installation of officers for Almona Chapter 214, order of the Eastern Star, was held recently, at the Masonic Temple.

The Walnut Creek Women's stalled as Worthy Matron and Charles L. Marshall, as Worthy Patron for next year. Mrs. Norma Hinds was installing organist for the evening, and Virginia Blair, was soloist.

Afterwards, worthy matrons and worthy patrons of the East Bay Association were introduced. Mrs. Ruby Haynes, deputy grand matron, was introduced.

Buffet refreshments were served in the banquet room. The room was decorated in red and silver Christmas trees and poinsettias.

The next meeting of Almona Chapter will be held on December 17 when the annual Christmas party will be held.

Yule Gift Box Provides Spirit and Benefits

By BEVERLEE HOLLY

There's a little shop in Walnut Creek's Broadway Shopping Center which has not only captured the essence of Christmas, but the very hearts of all who have entered the pink colonial doors.

It is the Christmas Gift Box sponsored by the auxiliaries of the Mt. Diablo Therapy Center, featuring Unit handiwork in a wide assortment of gifts ranging from adorable stuffed animals for the very young to glamorous gifts for the home and an exquisite display of yuletide decorations.

THE HOLIDAY FAIR type project is the dream child of one of the auxiliary officers, Mrs. Elmer H. Niederkruger, president of the Lark Unit, who alone has spent hundreds of hours during the past two months organizing the benefit event.

All in all, the pink fairyland inspired shop is such a tremendous success that members of the auxiliaries are busily engaged in making additional articles with which to keep the store supplied until the closing day next Thursday. It has been open during the days and evenings since December 1, with a staff of 350 working various shifts to answer the demands of the public.

Among committee members assisting Mrs. Niederkruger are Mesdames Leo J. Kieny, co-chairman; W. S. Ingram, Howard M. Stafford, E. P. Lazareschi, James Shierry, Walter Weinsheimer, Graham Gibbs, Allison Wilson, Edward E. Wanous, L. P. Capra, T. D. Bond, Wayne Haas, Aldo Vasconi, Elwood P. Laws and George W. Schutz.

THE MT. DIABLO Therapy Center is a joy in itself—the only entirely community-supported rehabilitation center in the United States, it serves anyone, regardless of age, color or creed; regardless of physical handicap and ability to pay, with the only requirement a prescription of a medical doctor.

A recent fund raising campaign enabled the Mt. Diablo Therapy Center to begin work on its new building which is situated on a four acre plot of ground across from the East Campus of the Contra Costa Junior College, with the contemplated cost of the new quarters somewhere in excess of $100,000.

Last year, the auxiliaries of the Center provided 36 per cent of its operating expense through benefits, such as the Christmas Gift Box. The Center also has the cooperation of agencies such as the State and County Crippled Children's Services, the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis and the Crippled Children's Society, which refer patients to the Mt. Diablo Therapy Center and pay their fees.

INCOME IS DERIVED as well from patients' fees (full-pay, part-pay and free-care basis), memorials, gifts and donations. The Mt. Diablo Therapy Center Memorial Fund offers a wonderful opportunity to individuals, organizations and business firms who wish to memorialize their service to humanity.

As the community grows, so does the Mt. Diablo Therapy Center, and the constant need for space and service never ceases. Assistance by bequests or gifts is always welcome and any size conribution may be sent to the Center, making the contributor automatically an active member.

The Mt. Diablo Therapy Center has received rulings from the Internal Revenue Service and the California Franchise Tax Board, making gifts to them deductible from income, gift, estate and inheritance tax.

Folk Dancers Throw Party

The Acalanes Folk Dancers held their monthly party Saturday night at the Danville Veterans Hall.

The party was in a holiday theme with paper snowflakes adorning the wall and curtains. The table was set with pine cones and red berries for centerpieces. Ice cream was cut in the form of Christmas trees and Christmas cookies wee served.

The program also carried out the the motif with a red and green backgrounds with cut out snowflakes.

Squares were called by Taylor Holt and Ted Darger of Martinez and Ernie Williams of Walnut Creek.

The committee consisted of Taylor and Adelaide Holt, Martinez; Stan and Winnie McGlauflin, Walnut Creek, and Norm and Betty Peddicord of Lafayette.

Hastings-Rogers To Wed in June

Mr. and Mrs. Cedric M. Hastings of Framington and West Falmouth, Mass., are announcing the engagement of their daughter, Alyce Bernice, to Richard Crosby Rogers, son of Dr. and Mrs. Edward S. Rrogers of 6 Oak Drive, Orinda.

Alyce is a junior at Bennington College, Vt., and is active in musical circles.

Dick, a graduate of Acalanes High School, is a senior at Harvard, and will enter Harvard Medical School in the fall.

They are planning a June wedding.

Santa Maria Guild Plans Home Tour

The November meeting of Santa Maria Branch, Junior Guild of Providence Hospital was held at the home of Mrs. Thomas Boler on Glenside Circle, Lafayette.

Mrs. Charles B. Neuman, president of the group announced that a Silver Tea will be held at the Providence Nurses' Home in Oakland on December 17. This tea will be given in lieu of the annual Christmas bazaar. Branch president and past presidents of the Guild will preside over the tea tables.

Besides working in the clinic, members of Santa Maria have been busy planning parties, the proceeds of which will help defray expenses of the new wing of Providence Hospital.

Last week Mrs. Boler was hostess to a group of friends for an afternoon of bridge. On December 16 Mrs. John Rarig, Mrs. Neil Moran, Mrs. Robert Pulford, Mrs. Douglas Mercier, all of Lafayette, will conduct a house tour.

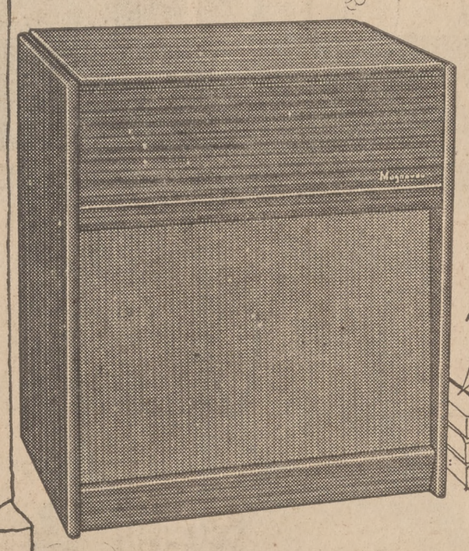
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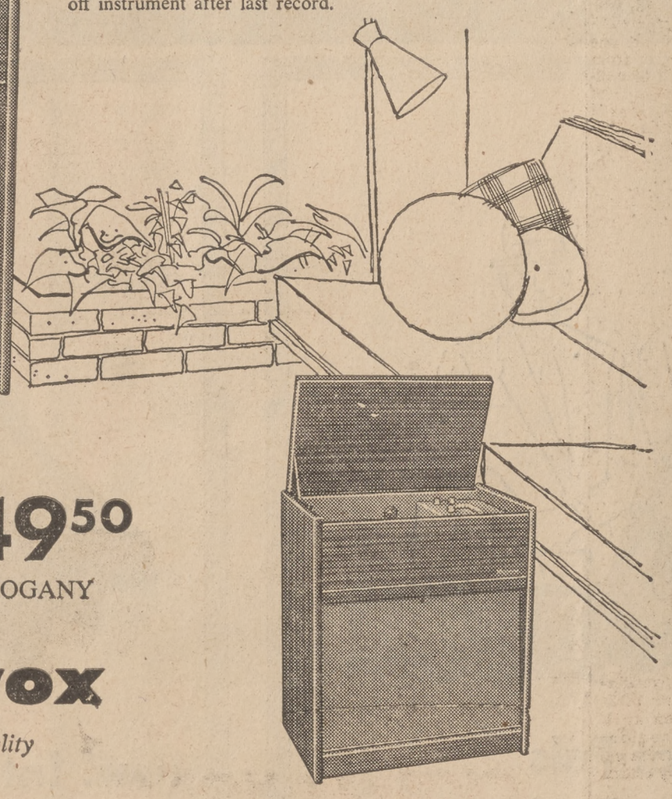
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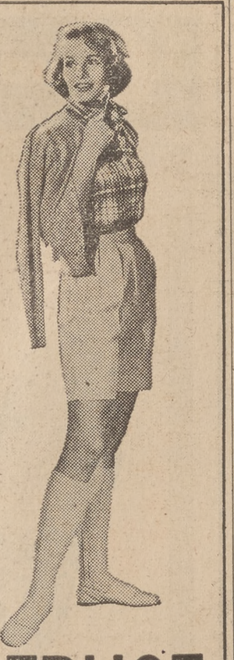
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DIABLO VALLEY ALUMNAE of Alpha Chi Omega Sorority have dressed two life-size dolls which will have been given by the group to the youngsters at the Shadelands School for Cerebral Palsied Children. Holding the dolls are Mrs. James Pangburn (left) of Walnut Creek and Mrs. Harold Hollister of Lafayette. — Sun Photo by Mattson



CHRISTMAS GIFTS for the children at the County Juvenile Hall are prepared and wrapped by some of the members of the Women's Missionary Federation of Our Savior's Lutheran Church, Lafayette. Left to right are Mrs. Ruth Wickstrom, Mrs. Marian Sanderson, Mrs. Dorothy Rodman and Mrs. Dorothy Bardell. — Sun Photo by Mattson



ORINDA ORIOLES, auxiliary unit of the Mt. Diablo Therapy Center, held a Christmas party Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Elmer C. Berry, 145 Lombardy Lane, Orinda. Left to right are Mrs. Berry, Mrs. E. K. McLaren and Mrs. Robert Case. — Sun Photo by Mattson



IT TAKES A LOT of work to make an auxiliary to the Mt. Diablo Therapy Center function smoothly and profitably, and these are the new officers of Linnet Junior Branch who will see to it that theirs does. Left to right are Mesdames Robert Bowbeer, Thrift Shop chairman; William Denault, vice president; David Wilson, president, and Ted L. Rentiss, merchandise chairman. —Sun photo by L. John Larsen

Jones-Spieker Slated For Tuesday Nuptials

On Tuesday Maryann Jones, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Paul Jones of Happy Valley will become the Christmas bride of Andrew Maute Spieker.

The wedding will take place in the home of the bride-to-be's parents. Dr. Vere V. Loper of the First Congregational Church, Berkeley, will read the service.

Mr. Spieker is the son of Dr. and Mrs. Edmund Spieker who are arriving by train shortly before the wedding from their home in Columbus, O.

Miss Carol Hirschler, Stanford graduate student, will attend the bride and William Wendt of Columbus will be the best man.

Recent affairs for the bride have been a buffet luncheon given by Mrs. Wallace T. Partch. Another hostess for Maryann and her fiancee will be Mrs. Drummond Wilde who will take them out for cocktails and a buffet supper on Sunday.

Also a linen shower and luncheon was given by Mrs. Harry T. Maschal, Berkeley. A tea was given by Mrs. John G. Cope at the Berkeley Women's City Club.

ShowPlanned By Juniors In Orinda

"It's never too early to get working," according to Mrs. F. B. Tobias, ways and means chairman of the Orinda Junior Woman's Club.

On March 6 the Juniors will hold a fashion show and luncheon. Proceeds will go to the Orinda Library Fund. The fund is the main Philanthropic project of the organization.

A meeting was held at Chairman Merles home the week before Thanksgiving and the chairmen to start work on the project were selected.

The are Mesdames: Don Anderson, favors; Ernest Haynes, models; Ross Mainwaring, prizes; Raymond Kline, theme and decorations; Anthony Yriberri, tickets.

Other members of the ways and means committee are Mesdames: James Byers, Thomas Kling, James Stockholm, John Bannister, Robert Stewart, Myron Osmunson, Walter Ammon and co-chairman John McCaffery.

Laine Picture OK for Kids

Tomorrow's picture which has been approved for children by the Motion Picture Council of Walnut Creek, Orinda and Lafayette will be "Rainbow Round My Shoulder" featuring Frankie Laine in a color musical.

Last week's motion picture was selected and approved by Mesdames Robert Costa, J. A. Edinborgh and Robert Vincent.

Alamo Women Hear Youthful Music Makers

The Alamo Women's Club met December 2 for their annual Christmas Tea and business meeting at their clubhouse. Mrs. Henry Owen (Mary Anne) Holt presided.

"The Calloettes" a group of young children ages 2 to 6, performed individually and as an orchestra .Taught by Mrs. Louise Callo Jones the group started when she was Miss Callo working with the Oakland USO during the war.

Numbers presented were "Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer," violin solo of "Santa Claus Polka" "All Aboard for Santa Claus," "Frosty the Snowman," "Merry Christmas Polka," "I Saw Mama Do the Mambo," "Twelfth Street Rag," "Alexander's Rag Time Band," "Winter Wonderland," "White Christmas" and "Jingle Bells."

Mrs. Charles Cunningham has accepted the general chairmanship of the Alamo Women's Club annual spring rummage sale.

January 28 is the date for the potluck supper for husbands and friends of club members. Co-chairmen will be first and second vice-presidents Mrs. Leonard A. Le Baron and Mrs. T. Barrett. Executive officers will assist them on the committee.

Three members of the Alamo Women's Club have volunteered to work on the House Committee headed by Mrs. J. Polhemus.

Students Compete

Students of Las Lomas and Pleasant Hill High Schools are participating in architectural competition sponsored until January 17 by the Women's Architectural League of the East Bay.

Party is Topic Of Beta Sigma Phi Speaker

Mrs. Esther Drell Day, home economist for Pacific Gas and Electric Company showed colored slides at a meeting of the Kappa Tau Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi December 6 at the home of Mrs. John Hall on Walnut Boulevard, Walnut Creek.

Her subject "Let's Have a Party" uncovered not only unusual menus, but table settings and color coordinations as well. She was introduced by Mrs. Earl Kuchta, program chairman.

During the business meeting Mrs. Jack McKenzie, ways and means chairman, related on the further plans for the Spring Fashion Show to be held, March 10.

Mrs. James Tolman reported on the rummage sale of December 3.

Social chairman Mrs. Donald Farrell announced that a Christmas party will be held December 20 at her home on Minton Drive in Pleasant Hill at 7 p. m.

Mrs. Tolman was appointed new service chairman.

Mrs. Kuchta, a member of the Concord Area Council told of the recent discussion for the May dance to be held at the Mt. Diablo Country Club.

Femineers Host Yule Soiree

The Femineers will host a Christmas party at the Orinda Country Club December 21 commencing at 11:30 a.m.

Featured at the event will be a visit by Santa Claus and champagne. A prize will be given for the most original Christmas tree ornament made and brought to the party. The Children's Hospital of the East Bay will be the recipient of the tree decoration donated by members of the Femineers.

Luncheon wil be at 1 p.m. The Episcopal Church Young Peoples' Choir of Lafayette-Orinda will entertain with Christmas music.

Planners for the event are Mesdames E. W. Paddack, J. B. Harrington, T. E. Newman and V. R. Sandner.

Among the new members to be greeted is Mrs. Boyd G. Eubank of Orinda.

Reservations may be made by calling Mrs. R. J. Woodward of Berkeley, AS 3-9442.

Transportation may be arranged through Mrs. T. E. Newman of Lafayette.

Flamingoes Install New Unit Officers

Holiday tradition in the making was the fourth annual Installation Tea of the Flamingo Unit of the Mt. Diablo Therapy Center held at the new home of the Robert T. Andersons in Lafayette December 8.

Officers seated by Mrs. James M. Turner, retiring president, were Mesdames Jack B. Cullen, president; E. Loren Dodds, vice-president; Edward P. Lazzareschi, recording secretary; Fred Blumberg, corresponding secretary; Donald B. Johnson, treasurer; Bernard Hansen Jr., council representative, and F. Ray Powers, board representative.

THE OCCASION served not only to install new officers but affords the active members an opportunity to honor their associate and inactive members, who are the Mesdames Clarence Steding, Lloyd Anderson, Harvey Cole, George Low, William Johnson, W. Donaldson, Bion Atkinson, W. E. Ballanger, E. N. Burgess, William Gaughan, Drummond McCunn, R. W. Kimball, Gus V. Sundin, Paul Richey and P. Slingsby.

Tea was served from a table sheathed in green and complimented with Christmas decorations which Mrs. James M. Howe Jr. brought back from Sweden on her recent European jaunt.

ANOTHER DECORATION of interest was the walnut Christmas tree fashioned by Mrs. Lassareschi as the group's entry in the Towhee Unit Exhibit tea.

Assisting Mrs. Anderson were Mesdames Howe, Dodds and Hansen.

Beta Sigma Phi Will Give Toys

Xi Delta Tau Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi Sorority will hold a Christmas meeting Tuesday at the home of Secretary Mrs. Margaret Asche. There will be an exchange of gifts, followed by egg nog, dessert and coffee.

President Mrs. Denny Melone will accept a new toy gift from each member to be given to children at Juvenile Hall. A gift of a wheel toy will be purchased from the club treasury. This also will go to Juvenile Hall. Mrs. Helen Smith is in charge of obtaining the gifts.

Christmas Carol Festival Will Be Held Monday Night

Plans for the third annual Christmas Carol Festival at Acalanes High School Monday evening are in their final stages, according to Gordon Lindberg, this year's chairman of the program initiated and sponsored by the Lafayette-Orinda Junior Chamber of Commerce.

As in the previous two years, churches in the Walnut Creek, Lafayette, Pleasant Hill and Orinda areas are participating through their respective choirs in providing an evening of music appropriate for the Christmas season, scheduled to begin at 8 p.m.

LINDBERG STRESSES that the general public is invited to attend and that there is no admission charge. However, cans of food will be accepted at the door if brought by those attending. The food will be distributed to needy families in the area for Christmas dinner.

The idea of the Christmas Carol Festival was conceived and formulated two years ago by the current president, George Yorg, and the idea is gaining a foothold in other junior chamber of commerce chapters throughout the state.

PARTICIPATING church choirs Monday night will include those from Christ the King Catholic Church and St. Mark's Lutheran Church in Pleasant Hill, St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Walnut Creek and Walnut Creek Methodist Church and Walnut Creek Presbyterian Church, Our Savior's Lutheran Church in Lafayette, St. Stephen's Episcopal Church in Orinda, and Hillcrest Congregational Church, Pleasant Hill.

Assisting Chairman Lindberg are Jim Danar, Jim Herrick and Ed Firby.

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A Children's Christmas Party will be held tomorrow at Dreyers Ice Cream Store from 2 until 5 p.m. in Lafayette.

Gifts will be distributed to all the children by Santa Claus. Admission is free. The parents of the children are also invited.

The party will also be part of the Heather Branch of the Childrens Hospital of the East Bay's program to bring cheer to children confined to the hospital during the holiday season.

Half of the day's profits will go toward the children's fund

Committee members of the party under the direction of Mrs. Heber Smith are Mrs. Munson Everett, Mrs. Edward Macauley and Mrs. Philip Joy.

Orinda Juniors Hold Meeting

Orinda Juniors held their monthly business meeting Monday at the Glorietta School.

Entertainment was provided by the fine arts committee headed by Mrs. Paul Greeg. Each member brought a gift for the 12-18 year old boys at the Juvenile Hall in Martinez.

Extension Group's Party This Morning

The Walnut Creek Home Extension Service Bay Group will hold an annual Christmas party this morning at 11:30, in the Recreation Center.

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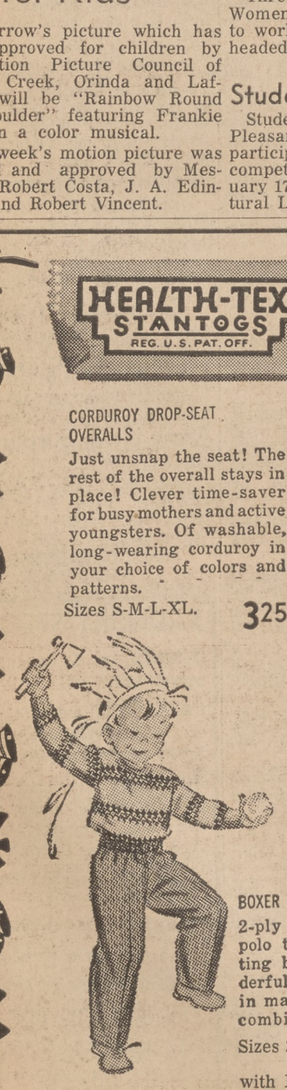
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YE 4-4406 — Eves. YE 4-9399

A Special Offering
3 bedrooms, 2 full baths, hardwood floors. Spacious closets, large knotty pine kitchen, beamed ceilings. Located on a blind street. Close to Bay Area transportation. FHA or GI, offered at $14,000.
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Invest in your future
Livable 3 room house in Tice Valley. 2 doors from property zoned retail business. Lot 58 x 200. Full price $7100.00.
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2363 Mt. Diablo
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HOUSE BEAUTIFUL
plus top construction and materials in this custom-built 3 bdrm., 2 bath home. Lovely south of town setting with many walnut, pear and oak trees; level ½ acre. Built-in Hotpoint range and oven; central heat; knotty pine kitchen and family room; built-in cabinets and drawers in each bdrm.; Talk-a-radio; good pool site. FHA financing. $23,500.

LIVING FOR YOUNG HOMEMAKERS
at the young homemakers' price of only $12,750. 3 unusually large bdrms.; separate dining room; insulated, weatherstripped, landscaped; close to Pleasant Hill schools and shopping. Canal water for gardening.
Call Alice Kermeen
Mildred E. Tinker
REALTOR
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YEllowstone 4-4719

SACRIFICE SALE
A happy home of two bedrooms, living room, small dining room, near Walnut Blvd. ½ block to Walker Ave. $9500.00.
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Owner Transferred
An immaculate 3 bedroom home, completely redecorated. New wall-to-wall carpeting. Landscaped, fenced, low flat water rate. Wired 220, spacious kitchen, FHA or GI. A good buy at $11,300.
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½ Acre, slope and view	$2200.00
¼ Acre, Pleasant Hill	2850.00
¼ Acre, Pleasant Hill	2900.00
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1½ Acres, 2 lots, view, Saranap	3750.00
½ Acre, Walden area, Walnuts	4500.00
1½ Acres, Walnut Heights	5000.00
3 Acres, Walnut Heights. 5 lots	11000.00
8 Acres, Pleasant Hill toward Martinez	8000.00
19 Acres, excellent subdivision possibilities for future at $1800.00 per acre.	

MANY OTHERS
Bill Hayward, Realtor
YE 5-1548 Closed Sunday
1534 Locust St., W. C.

Our Latest & Best Buy
Under $20,000.00. Rambling ranch home with heavy shake roof. 3 bedrooms, 2 baths. Excellent neighborhood. Lafayette school district. Built 3 years ago, newly painted. Owner moving to Sacramento immediately.
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XMAS SPECIAL
4 bedrooms, 1½ baths, patio, fenced and landscaped. Included at the low price of $13,950 is a used stove, refrigerator, dryer, air cooler, drapes and feshly decorated interior. Hurry on this.

XMAS IS FOR KIDS — and so is this home. Honestly, if you are looking for a suburban home with a piece of ground where the kids can play with no worries from traffic, here's a 3 bedroom home with large bedrooms on ½ acre lot. Camping grounds for children under large oak tree on rear of property. $13,250, good terms.

SUN VALLEY SPECIAL — Imagine a 3 bedroom, with hardwood floors in Sun Valley Estates for only $11,450. Good financing.

MOVE IN BY XMAS — 3 bedrooms, 2 baths. Close to shopping and bus. Good financing. Name your own terms — only $13,950.

IF YOU are looking for a view lot, you must stop and see this one. Close to Walnut Creek for only $2750.

LEVEL LOT approx. ½ acre — south of town.

WANTED — LARGE FAMILY — 4 bedrooms, 1½ baths, large rooms. Just reduced to $15,450.00. Close to everything. South of town in Parkmead Oaks.
K/R Maisel, Realtors
2901 Mt. Diablo Walnut Creek
YE 4-9366

Still No Down To Qualified Vets
This is a lovely 3 bedroom home located next to a large ranch, wonderful for children. Large living room with corner fireplace, separate dining room, generous kitchen and breakfast nook, hardwood floors, large wardrobe closets, separate laundry room, double garage, completely landscaped, and fenced. Close to schools and shopping.
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9. REALTY WANTED

VIEW LOT, Lafayette. from owner. Write PO Box 806, WL, Lafayette.

SMALL home, walking distance W.C. shopping. Cash if reasonable. YE 4-3980 after 2:00.

11. LOANS

Real Estate Loans
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19. BUSINESS RENTALS

480 SQ. FT. for liquor department in grocery store, Walnut Creek area; Also fully equipped butcher shop. AT 3-2652.

ATTORNEY, Insurance man, etc., to share office with public accountant at Orinda Crossroads. CL 4-2132.

LARGE office. Heat, furnished. For inspection phone AT 4-4646 or AT 3-3341. Stanley Bldg. 3557 Mt. Diablo Blvd.

ATTRACTIVE private offices and suites in central location Danville. As low as $25 per month. Phone VE 7-2972, eves., VE 7-2306.

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WAREHOUSE space, center of Lafayette, $60 month. Call **Gordon's,** ATlantic 3-3900.

OFFICE SPACE, Orinda Crossroads, 350 square feet. CL 4-2120 or CL 4-3569.

20. RENTALS

AVAILABLE Dec. 15th, 2 new unfurnished one bedroom apartments, stoves and refrigerators, convenient to Greyhound Bus and markets, $75 per mo., no leases required. Apply Manager, Apt. No. 8. 3661 Mt. Diablo Blvd., Lafayette.

NEW 3 room apartment, unfurnished near Acalanes High School; with range, $65. AT 3-3743.

DUPLEX, unfurnished, 2 bedrooms, garage, storage room, yard. Transportation, Sunset Village, $115. AT 3-2489.

MODERN attractively furnished 2 bedroom, lower unit, garage. Adjacent Diablo Country Club grounds. Red Horse Apts. See owner.

HOUSE on acre, three bedrooms, two baths, view, privacy, red house top of hill. 3812 Happy Valley Rd. $125. AT 3-2766.

RENT or lease in Lafayette new deluxe 2 bedroom apartment with view and balcony. 2 blocks from everything, $100. Call YE 4-6996, YE 5-5582.

COMPLETELY furnished, three-room apartment, home adjoining Diablo Country Club. Modern appliances, telephone, garage. Available December 17. VE 7-4298.

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3 ROOM furnished duplex, suitable couple, no pets, $60 month. VE 7-2945.

FOR RENT — New apartments, junior three's, furnished, private entrance, utilities, garbage paid; laundry rooms. Located PH, across drive-in theater. Sheridan Apartments, 2045 CC Highway. MU 2-9954.

3 BEDROOMS, 2 baths, patio. Alamo Oaks. $115, lease. VE 7-4757 after 5, all day Sat.-Sun.

NEW one bedroom, unfurnished, near shopping, transportation. 3548 Brook Street, Lafayette. KE 3-0643.

BEAUTIFUL secluded unfurnished one bedroom apartment in heart of Lafayette Tile kitchen and bath. Includes garage, stove, water, garbage removal. AT 3-3930.

SUNNY story and ½ house, close to village and bus station, $80, AT 3-6859.

AFTER Jan. 1st, unfurnished 3 bedroom house. Children welcome. Near swimming pool and school. Nice yard adjoining Diablo Country Club. Cameo Acres near Danville. $90. VE 7-4582, Landscape 4-1401.

3 ROOM furnished duplex, carport, gas, water, $85. Inquire 910B Bell Street off Brook, Lafayette or phone AT 4-4505.

ROOM, attractively furnished for lady, kitchen privileges, garage. AT 3-3461 or AT 3-2511.

UNFURNISHED 3 bedroom, fireplace, patio, landscaped, community pool, $110. 149 Vista Del Diablo, Danville. Call AT 3-3559 evenings and weekends.

COMFORTABLY furnished 3 bedroom house, Lakewood, central heat, $125, no pets. YE 4-3612.

3 BEDROOMS, fenced yard, patio and barbecue, $100. 925 Jeffrey Drive. See 18th on. Possession January 7th. P.H.

LAFAYETTE — One bedroom, modern, electric kitchen, garage, $75. 3441 Golden Gate Way. CL 4-2750 or LAndscape 6-6563.

UNFURNISHED modern one bedroom court apartment, stove and refrigerator, garage included, $85. 3630 Bickerstaff, Apt. A, Lafayette.

LAFAYETTE—Attractive modern one bedroom apartment, stove, garage, storage area, $75. YE 4-4175.

3 bedroom rambling ranch home, beautiful location, large patio, secluded ..... $135 per mo.
Executive type home, 3 bedrooms, large den, large dining room, 2½ baths. Very beautiful patio. Best area. Owner will pay ½ water. ..... $165 per mo.
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Real cute large 3 room furnished cottage, extra large kitchen, secluded ..... $70 per mo.

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Center of Alamo
VE 7-4282. Eves., YE 4-5295

For Lease — 3 bedroom home, walk to Greyhound bus.
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YE 4-9366

EXCEPTIONAL furnished apartment. Hardwood floors, rugs, fireplace, electric kitchen. Country, garden surroundings. Walnut Creek area. Adults, $85. MU 5-8154.

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RENTAL AGENCY
2 bedroom home, Danville, $95.
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25. RENTALS WANTED

WANTED — Bachelor apartment. Furnished, to $60. AT 3-6686.

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32. MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS

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TRUMPET, Renown, 1 year old. Cost $100. Make offer. MU 2-8023.

SNARE drum WFL, stand and sticks, excellent condition, $35. CL 4-3169.

PIANO, Chickering grand, 4' 11". Excellent condition. YE 5-1788.

PIANO, Spinet, full 88 key, with bench, $700 original, sell $397. MU 5-7751.

PIANO, Cable upright, excellent condition, mahogany finish, modern style. YE 4-7466.

33. APPLIANCES

3 YEAR OLD deluxe Wedgewood chrome top stove with griddle. YE 4-0134.

1 FULL size gas range, good condition, $25; 1 fully automatic Bendix washer, $25. MU 5-5566.

WASHER, Kenmore, wringer type. Excellent condition, $30. MU 2-8135.

USED COLDSPOT, 6 ft. refrigerator, unit nearly new, $50. YE 4-9592.

MAYTAG automatic washer, good condition, $100. AT 3-8357 after 5.

BENDIX gas dryer, $100; Unico freezer, 22.9 ft. chest style, $300; CL 4-2009.

IRONRITE, deluxe model, perfect condition. Kenmore bolt-down washer. Good condition, reasonable. YE 4-5619.

KENMORE washng machine, bolt down, has water saver. Good condition, a bargain. VE 7-2381.

KENMORE deluxe electric range, 4 months. Double oven, grill. Cost $379. $225. YE 4-5691.

HOTPOINT dishwasher, like new, need cupboard space, reasonable. YE 4-8067.

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34. MISC. FOR SALE

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MAPLE chest of drawers from $29.95. Maple wall brackets and show-off shelves, $9.95 up. Maple Mr. and Mrs. dresser with mirror, $59.95. **The Economy House,** 3673 Mt. Diablo Blvd., Lafayette. AT 3-6483.

KIDS driving you crazy playing the living room radio? Get them a portable for their room for Christmas. **WAGNER'S,** 1710 Main, W.C.

"AMERICAN Flyer" electric freight train, complete. Transformer, uncoupler. Like new. YE 4-5711.

PHILIPPINE mahogany breakfast table, 4 chairs, $20; child's stroller, almost new, $8. YE 4-3966.

CHESTERFIELD, red mohair, $9.95; Monterey divan, $9.95; sofa and chair, excellent condition, $24.95 — U pick up. **The Economy House,** 3673 Mt. Diablo Blvd., Lafayette. AT 3-6483.

BENDIX washer, 1953, $50; twin buggy-stroller combination, $18. YE 4-5198.

YOU couldn't get your wife a nicer Christmas present than the newest wrinkle in steam irons from **WAGNER'S,** 1710 Main, W.C.

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WARM the cockles of Grandma's heart with an electric pad from **WAGNER'S,** 1710 Main, W.C.

AQUA draperies, 4 pair, and sofa; gold chair and occasional table. YE 4-8911.

BRING a ray of sunshine into your home this Christmas with a Sunbeam Blender from **WAGNER'S,** 1710 Main, W.C.

MATTRESS, orthopedic, twin size, like new, $35. Diamond, ladies', approximately ½ carat, blue white flawless, 18 carat white gold mounting, sacrifice, $100. CL 4-2911.

BOY'S 26" Schwinn, Spit Fire, new tires; girl's 20", needs work, cheap. AT 3-2065.

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GIRL'S bicycle, 16-inch. Tricycle. Reasonable. 15 Margaret Drive, W.C. YE 4-9274.

ROLLAWAY bed, Sperti sun lamp with stand and timer. YE 4-6683.

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6-PIECE Duncan Phyfe dining set, $95; sofa, 2 chairs, 3 tables, $100; rounk oak table, 4 chairs, $16; plain wooden kitchen set, $5; Cosco table, $10; bedroom suite, $120; hide-a-bed, $125. All excellent condition. MU 2-1975.

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BIKE, boy's, 26". Good condition. $20. CL 4-2365.

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BOY'S Deluxe Schwinn, "World Traveler," bicycle, 26", good condition, $35. AT 3-3719.

GIRL'S bicycle, standard size, good condition, $15. AT 3-2436.

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HUDSON electric chick brooder, 3 cage on wheels, like new, bargain. 734 Los Palos Drive, Lafayette.

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BOY'S 26" Schwinn bicycle, good condition, $20. AT 3-3178.

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(Rear of Las Palmas Hotel)
Walnut Creek. YE 4-2461

CIRCULAR clothesline, Canadian collapsible baby stroller, venetian blinds 92"x56", bathinette. YE 5-5806.

12 PAIR White King breeder pigeons. Call after 5. YE 4-3026.

30" Deluxe Electric Range.
Floor sample $279.95
Your trade worth $100.00
Our Price $179.95
The Economy House, 3673 Mt. Diablo Blvd., Lafayette. AT 3-6483.

PIPE THREADING machine, rigid model No. 400 on stand. Practically new, $100. VE 7-4476.

BOY'S BICYCLE, 24", Murray, with training wheels, hardly used, $35. Smith-Miller 30" toy fire engine, 4' extension ladder. Good condition. $15. YE 4-7050.

SECTIONAL SOFA, beige; light oak corner table; planter lamp. Good condition. Reasonable. YE 4-5780.

GIRL'S 24" bicycle, wonderful condition, $25. YE 4-8945.

GIRL'S 26" Norman English bike, excellent condition, $21. YE 5-1428.

2 TWIN BED sets, $15 each; boy's bike, rack and basket, $15. YE 4-0477.

35. MISC. WANTED

"WALNUTS AND ALMONDS BOUGHT. SHELLED OR UNSHELLED"
Any quantity. Must be thoroughly dried. Plant and warehouse now located at 100 Bancroft Road, Concord. East of Monument. Phone Lindsey Nut Co., YE 4-6751 for information.

CASH for your cameras, projectors. Buy or trade. Photo Center, 1331 Main, Walnut Creek.

USED sewing machines wanted. Sewing Machine Center, 1364 Main, W.C. YE 4-6513.

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Highest cash prices paid for used furniture and appliances.

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Contra Costa Hwy. and Trelaney
Just North of Monument
MU 2-2021

CASH for old gold:
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GIRL'S bicycle, 20", good condition. CL 4-4139.

WANTED, girl's 24" bicycle in good condition. AT 4-4261.

WANT to buy pool tables, cues and balls. Call YE 4-6864.

CHRISTMAS SALE

PROFESSIONAL LINE GOLF EQUIPMENT
SAVE UP TO 50%

Set 4 Wilson Woods reg. 80.00 — **39.95**
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Set 8 Hagen Irons reg. 80.00 — **67.95**
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CLOSING OUT 1955 MacGREGOR POWER BILT
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WE WILL SOLVE YOUR CHRISTMAS GOLFING PROBLEMS
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37. PETS AND ANIMALS
Services & Supplies

WEIMARANERS, 3 months, AKC registered. Champion hunting stock ancestry. Papers. MU 5-4463.

ADORABLE Xmas puppies. Dachshunds, AKC reg. Reasonable. 3463 Freeman Rd., W.C.

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COCKER puppies, males, beauties. Registered. Reasonable. Hold for Xmas. 161 Circle Drive, W.C.

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(4 Corners)
Christmas time is drawing near
And how busy you will be!
So why not, just before the rush,
Make an appointment with me
To have your pet all sweet and clean
For Christmas day this year,
So when Santa comes down the chimney
He'll smile from ear to ear.
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SQUIRREL monkey, with cage, $50. YE 4-6107.

Estray No. 2634
STATE OF CALIFORNIA
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
W. C. JACOBSEN, DIRECTOR
SACRAMENTO

Notice is hereby given that the Director of Agriculture of the State of California, on October 10, 1955, seized, under the provisions of Division 3, Chapter 5, Articles 2-3.5 of the Agricultural Code, the following described estray:

Black white-face steer, 700 pounds, 2 years old, no brands or earmarks. This animal was picked up and is now being held at the Fred Noia Ranch, Moraga.

Notice is further given that if no claim is made by the owner to the Director of Agriculture for said animal he will sell the same as provided by the law at the Fred Noia Ranch on December 20, 1955.

W. C. JACOBSEN
Director of Agriculture
State of California

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BOXERS, two left, $35 each is taken at once, have papers. 282 Orchard Rd., Orinda.

BEAUTIFUL black Cocker puppies, 6 weeks old, $10 male, $5 female. Gentle kittens free. CL 4-2034.

COLLIE, 8 months, spayed, rabies shot. Beautiful animal, loves children. VE 7-2381.

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FREE — puppies for Christmas, part Cocker. YE 5-0314.

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YOUNG normal and rare parakeets, $1.50 and up. Why not let your child have a hobby and give a pair? Choose direct from aviary and pick up for Christmas. YE 4-9610.

39. AUTOS FOR SALE

OLDSMOBILE, '52, Super 88. Excellent shape. 1 owner. See at Orinda Mobil station. CL 4-5403.

LINCOLN '53 hartop, $1750; Chrysler '52 New Yorker, 4 door, $1000; Buick '49 Riviera, $450. Private owner. CL 4-5198.

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PANCHO VILLA'S LAFAYETTE USED CAR CENTER
Next to Rancho Grande is the place to buy a **CLEAN** car at a **LOW** price.

WHY Walk? No down payment required on approval of your credit on all model autos. See our specials today. Bay area dealer for 15 years. Walnut Creek Motors, 1980 No. Main. YE 4-8525.

DODGE, '48, clean, excellent condition, radio, heater. YE 4-7544 days; YE 4-2113 evenings, weekends.

FORD, '51 Victoria, fordomatic, radio, heater. Excellent condition. Private owner. Best offer. YE 4-8898.

PACKARD, '36 convertible, Victoria coupe. Dietrich body. Best offer. Martinez 2644W.

CHEVROLET, 1940 club coupe, dependable transportation, $75. VE 7-2922 after 5 p.m.

STUDEBAKER, 51 Commander 4 dr. overdrive, heater, good buy. Sacrifice. MU 5-6556.

NASH Metropolitan convertible, 1954. DRake 6-5594.

DODGE, 1947 Custom 4 door sedan, fluid drive, radio, heater, new rubber, excellent condition. For sale by private party. Ideal for extra car, $265 or best offer or will trade for what have you. YE 4-8624.

PACKARD, 1955 sedan, extras, $2650. Private party must sell or trade equity. AT 3-2118.

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- 1950 Chev. sed. $395
- 1948 Pontiac sed. $165
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- 1949 Chev. dlx., r&h $395
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NASH sedan, excellent condition, good care, 70,000 miles. $200. 970 Second, Lafayette. AT 3-3403.

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'41 CHEV sedan delivery, runs good, needs paint, $50. MU 5-7751.

PLYMOUTH station wagon, 1953, radio, heater, new tires, excellent buy. AT 3-3343.

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1949 4-DOOR CHEV.; 1951 Chev. pickup, alumnium canopy. Both good condition, R&H. MU 2-5522.

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- 1953 DODGE COR. 4-DR. 899
- 1951 DODGE 2-DR. 429
- 1953 FORD CUST. 2-DR. R&H, EXTRA CLEAN .. 949
- 1954 FORD CR. LINE 4-DR. R&H, OD, WW, SHARP 1399
- 1949 PLY. 4-DR. 199
- 1951 STUDE. CHAMP, 4-DR., R&H, OD 429
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MU 2-0448

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PONTIAC, '55, 2 door, fully equipped. Owner sacrifice $2,100. YE 4-7307.

BUICK Roadmaster sedan, '49, by owner, original paint. See to appreciate. Radio, heater. Quick sale, $345. MU 5-7751.

40. FOR YOUR AUTO

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6 cylinder engine overhaul
$74.50
Transmission-Clutch-Brake work
Financing
Free Pick Up
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42. PERSONAL SERVICES

RUTH'S DRESSMAKING, alterations and restyling by appointment in homes. YE 4-8349.

ALTERATIONS and repairs on men's and women's clothing by our experienced tailor.
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967 Moraga Rd. AT 3-2408

LET US SHOP FOR YOU

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Topping, Trimming, Pruning, Removing. General gardening, roto-hoeing, cleanup. AT 3-3423.

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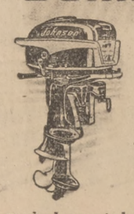
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Sheetrock finishing.
Raymond Jones — YE 4-4029

45. SERVICES

PAINTING, taping, texturing and wall papering. Small jobs my specialty. Call Carl, MU 5-7056.

47. NURSERY SCHOOLS

PIED PIPER PLAY CENTER, Cooperative Nursery School. For information call Mrs. Watterson, YE 5-1800.

JACK & JILL COOPERATIVE NURSERY SCHOOL For information — membership chairman Mrs. Hanselin, VE 7-4568.

Kiddy Kare Service. Child care by day or hour. Licensed. CL 4-3457.

49. INSTRUCTION

SCHOOL OF WESTERN HORSEMANSHIP. Professional instructor for both beginner and advanced riders. Children and adult classes, private and group, includes handling, grooming, and care of horses. Rolling Ridge Ranch. Ada M. Brown. AT 3-3301.

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Enroll now for fall session, classes to be held on Saturdays. In addition, horses rented. Miles of beautiful, off the highway, trail. Special rates for family and group rides. **Buckeye Ranch,** End of Springhill Rd. **AT 3-3846.**

50. WORK WANTED

EXPERIENCED girl wants day work. References. $1 an hour, with car fare. TW 3-8655.

DAY work, $1 hour and carfare, experienced, references, own transportation. GLencourt 2-0384.

BABY sitting, 50c an hour. 748 Glenside Drive, Lafayette. AT 4-4092.

EXPERIENCED Japanese-American gardener for pruning, roses and fruit trees. BEacon 3-2714.

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IRONING in my home, $1 per hr. South of W.C. YE 5-1048.

PRUNING-spraying, rose bushes, shrubs, fruit trees, also monthly maintenance by Japanese gardener. MU 5-6036.

IRONING by the hour. AT 3-2363.

LADY, Anglo - Danish, refined, traveled, experienced and capable housework with exceptional references would like to find pleasant home and partial board in exchange for domestic services, 3 to 4 hours daily. MU 5-4366 after 6 p.m.

54. HELP WANTED

WOMAN for 5 day week, 3 full days, 2 part-time, with car. 75c hr. to start. Clayton's Eggs. YE 4-3670.

EXPERIENCED real estate salesman—Lafayette office. Plenty of prospects, good commission set up. 100% cooperation. Call Charles Harvey, ATlantic 3-6208, YE 4-7343 eves.

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BOYS AND GIRLS! 10 years old and up. Earn money, win prizes. After school, weekends or during vacations. Call and leave your name, address and phone number. The Sun, YE 4-5000, AT 4-4444 or CL 4-4343.

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AT 4-4477

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PART time gardener, 4 room furnished cottage near Lafayette. Box 806 LR, Lafayette.

HOUSEWORK, one day weekly, own transportation, or baby sitter, afternoon. Eichler Tract. YE 4-9628.

HOUSEKEEPER, refined white woman for 3 weeks approximately. End of December through January. Live in or off evenings, own transportation. VE 7-4998.

SECRETARY for Real Estate office. Must have shorthand and some bookkeeping experince. Prefer one with Real Estate experience. Age 25-40. Apply in person at 3511 Mt. Diablo Blvd., Lafayette.

55. RIDES

RIDERS wanted from Lafayette, Orinda, arriving Fifth and Mission 8:20., returning 5:35. AT 4-4034.

RIDE wanted Pleasant Hill area to downtown San Francisco. Working hours 8:30-5:00. YE 5-1696.

56. PERSONALS

FOR INFORMATION about Alcoholics Anonymous write P.O. Box 1065, Walnut Creek or phone TWinoaks 3-4300.

58. LOST AND FOUND

HAVE YOU SEEN Cheetah? Liver German Shorthair Pointer, female. Friendly pet of a young boy. 1209 Monticello Rd., Happy Valley Glen. AT 4-4288.

FOUND: German shorthair, "now has 6 little shorthairs," Teigland Road., P.H. area. YE 4-4102.

LOST—Cat, Burmese, short hair, brown; Los Vegas area, Orinda. Reward. CL 4-4157.

59. TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

EXPERIENCED American-Japanese gardener. Monthly maintenance, reasonable. Orinda only. OLympic 4-0704.

SPECIAL RATES, magazine subscription gifts. The gift that comes all year. For rush service call YE 4-0775 evenings.

BICYCLE, girl's, 26", excellent condition, $25; student's trombone, good shape, $20. MU 2-8823.

ORINDA,, priced for quick sale. We are moving and must sell. 3 bedrooms, wall-to-wall carpeting, drapes. Fenced yard. Make offer. DR 6-4458.

FIRESCREEN, custom made, 33x33, brass with black mesh, YE 5-1680.

24" GIRL'S English bicycle, 3 gears, new, never been used, $40. YE 4-3532.

POWELL motor scooter, 1951 model P81, recently overhauled, looks like a motorcycle. VE 7-2459.

BICYCLE, girl's 24", Dayton, good condition, $15. AT 4-4602.

Read and use Sun classified ads. Outstanding values in real estate, autos, household goods, etc. Also employment, lost and found.

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Each ad appears in all 4 papers for one price — Sun Shopping News, Walnut Creek Sun, Lafayette Sun and Orinda Sun.

RATES: 14 words for $1.40, each additional word 10c (in 5 word groups). Same ad with no changes second week 80c; 3rd week 70c for 14 words.

DEADLINE: Tues., 10 a.m. Too late to classify, Tues., 12 noon.

TELEPHONE: Walnut Creek: YEllowstone 4-5000; Lafayette: ATlantic 4-4444; Orinda: CLifford 4-4343.

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A worker who becomes totally and permanently disabled, after having worked at least five years under the Social Security Act, may have his earnings record frozen at that point so that his benefits when he reaches 65 will not be lowered because of his inability to work.

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Grodins scores FIRST with these cheerful advance Spring styles, shipped by air in time for holiday wearing! Tired of dark colors, dull patterns, narrow shoulders? Come feast your eyes on the new colors, new patterns, new California models that flatter both his ego and his torso!



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Silk and Wool
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Wear a luxurious silk and wool tweed for Christmas! Flattering, comfortable, new California model, with slightly wider shoulders. The 20% silk combined with 80% imported wool will give you a suit you'll enjoy wearing, AND the suit coat also doubles as a sport jacket! Special . .

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FLANNELS

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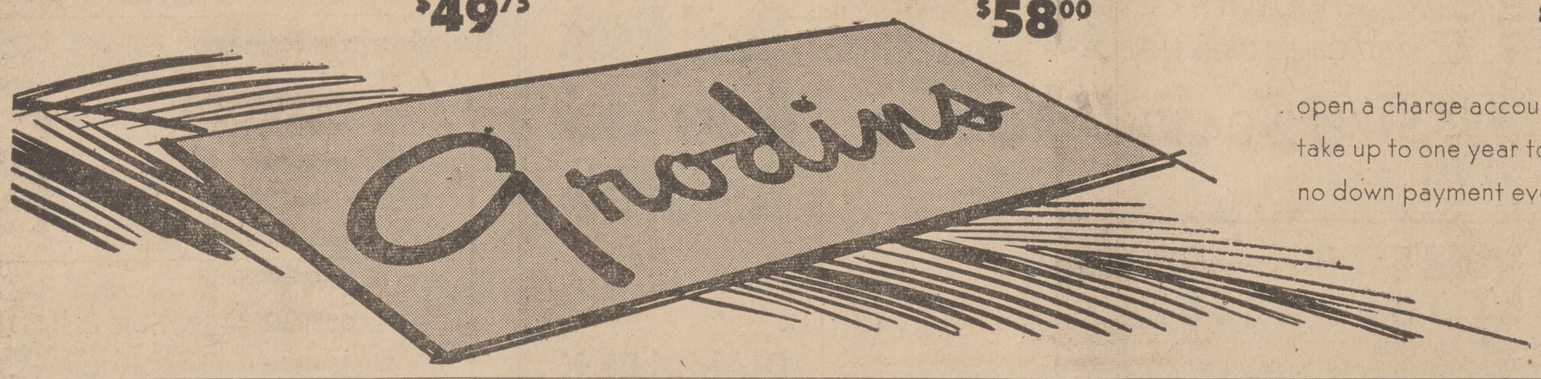
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By KAREN HILLYARD

JUNIOR PROM

Winter Fantasasy, the terrific Juinor Prom, is now just a wonderful memory to all those who attended. Seen dancing among the Christmas Trees and under the snowflakes made more colorful by rotating white lights were: Sherry Hayman and Fred Lincoln, Joan Whalen and Gary Williamson, Pat Nimmo and Bob Roberts, Kyla Houston and Ed Maloney, Joy DeKorne and Jim Dinkel, Judy Miner and Mike Laurenson, Joan Evans and John Cadwell, Kay Davis and Eddie Butler, Dolores Roeschen and Fred Arborgast, Pat Courtwright and Ron Huffaker, Betty Clark and Jack Kuenzel, and Mary Devin and Gary Arel to mention a few.

BIRTHDAY TOO

Betty Clark, who was celebrating her birthday that night, was seranaded by Gordon Heche and his band who played "Happy Birthday to You" in her honor. Everyone aggreed that this was the best Junior Prom ever.

CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

The big night is Thursday, December 15th, the occassion is the 1955 Christmas Program, given by the Acalanes Dance Group, A Capella, Mixed Chorus and Band and other special groups. Rehersals for this big event have been feverishly going forward for the past two or three weeks and from what we hear it should be a sensational affair.

The presentation of the Dance Group will be "The Juggler of Our Lady," with Roberta Miles playing the Juggler and Sally Weidlein acting the part of the Madonna. Others in the cast are Patsy Dailey, Hope Davidson, Judy Fibush, Carole Holabird, Judy Olson, Sue Panella, Nancy Richards.

Loretta Scalinetti, Jane Seulberger, Karen Betaque, Steila Burns, Julie Dees, Marilyn Englehart, Ann Highower, Judy Parker, Dolores Roeschen, Drury Spurlock, Pat Whitehead, Cathy Young, Linda Axelson, Judy Colvin and Pan Phillips.

Miss Hamburger is directing this group.

The A Capella, Mixed Chorus and Band, under the direction of Mr. Hansen will give a selection of traditional Christmas music. This spectacular show should really put us all in the Christmas spirit.

Curtice E. Clark Found Suicide

Curtice E. Clark, 49, a resident of Orinda, was found dead in his car parked at Marina Greens opposite Pierce St. in San Francisco. Police said he was an apparent suicide.

Financial reverses were given by associates as the cause of his suicide.

A letter was found addressed to his attorney, William McDonnell. A portion of the letter stated, — "Was simply at the end of the road in general." It also asked that all of Clark's insurance be paid to his wife, Ruth, of 7 Orchard Road, Orinda.

He had worked for the San Francisco Chronicle for 15 years, serving as city editor before entering business following World War II in which he served in India as an Air Force Captain.

In recent years he had been engaged in a number of business ventures including a restaurant, a pest control firm and currently his own public relations firm.

Mr. Clark was first reported missing by his wife after he failed to return from an overnight business trip to Los Angeles. He was last seen at his Market St. public relations firm. A suitcase with sufficient clothing for a short trip was found in his car.

Clark is survived by his widow and a 15-year-old daughter, Sherry.

Knudsen to Head Scout District

Duncan Knudsen of Lafayette, District chairman for the Meridian District, Boy Scouts of America, will preside for the first time over a committee meeting to be held Wednesday at the Pioneer Village in Lafayette.

Next year's program will be discussed. Previous chairman was G. H. Macy of Pleasant Hill.



HANDS ACROSS THE SEA — hands of friendship — are symbolized by these Acalanes High School students who are active participants in the American Field Service's student exchange program. Left to right are Virginia Vance, Sally Anaclerio and Ron Hartsough, three students from this area who visited Europe last summer, and Brighitta "Bibi" Borrie, from Sweden; Guido Grazuissi, from Italy, and David Carter, from England, three students here from Europe for the current school year. Not in the picture is Mike Laurenson, another local-area student who was in Europe last summer. — Sun Photo by Mattson

'Walk, Talk Together': How AFS Program Works

"Walk together, talk together." Hand-in-hand — teenagers from Europe and teenagers from Lafayette and Orinda who went to Europe — this is the American Field Service foreign student program at work!

This expanding nationwide project, sponsored by the State Department, brings teenagers from Europe to live with American families for a year and go to high school—to learn, understand and appreciate each other's backgrounds so that better understanding and good will between nations will result when these "future leaders' return home to their own countries.

As part of the exchange program the American Field Service sends American kids over in the summer to live with European families. Four students went from Orinda and Lafayette last summer to live in German and French homes. They were Virginia Vance, Sally Anaclerio, Ron Hartsough and Mike Laurenson.

THAT EXPERIENCE has given these young people a deeper interest in and understanding of European thinking and ways of doing things.

"I'll never forget this summer in all my life," declared Sally Anaclerio of Lafayette. "My German family opened their hearts and home to me. We lived on a farm and there was lots of hard work to do and no American appliances. The family washing was done every three weeks by hand in huge washtubs. But nobdy complained — and everybody had a good time together when the work was done."

"I lived with a French family in Brittany," said Ginny Vance. "When the mother had to go to the hospiltal while I was there, I, being the oldest in the family, had to take charge of the eight children and run the house! It was really an experience!"

RON HARTSOUGH of Orinda found himself in a German home comparable in many ways to an an Orinda home. "But it was hard to get used to eating five or six meals a day," he added, "and so many potatoes!

He was fortunte enough to be able to accompany the family on a trip and brought back some beautiful color slides of the places he visited.

Mike Laurneson lived in the very bare and poverty-stricken home of a free-lance German journalist.

"But I met and talked to lots of people," said Mike, "and really got an insight into how these people feel and think—about their country, and the war, and international problems."

THIS FALL, three students from Europe are studying at Acalanes: David Carter from England, living with the Louis Amblers of Orinda, Guido Grazuissi living with the Robert Lockey family of Lafayette, and Birghitta "Bibi" Borren of Sweden, who is visiting the Thorvald Jacobsens of Lafayette.

Two of these $650 scholarships were raised by the Orinda and Lafayette Rotary Clubs. The third was raised in Lafayette by the Lions Club, Community Church, PTA'S and the Jewish Women.

Each of these students won in stiff competition in his own country. Final selection is based on personal nterviews by hs own educators and by U.S. Foreign Service and AFS representatives.

Although age, academic standing, knowledge of English and health are all considered, the prime requisites are personality and character. The student must not only be a fine ambassador for his own country, but he must also show promise of future leadership.

David, Guido and Borrie "Bibi" are all busy getting adjusted to their California envronment and will be telling about their experiences next spring in talks to community groups. Already, from their few months here, they feel they understand America and Americans better.

AS "BIBI' SAYS, "Even though my country is practically on the opposite side of the globe, the people feel in the same way and all have the same small everyday problems that you do here. I think that the best way to learn to understand and love a people is to live together with them in their own homes."

David Carter does not have the language difficulty, but he is trying to reconcile his British upbringing wth Amercan ideas of doing things. He wants to correct some of our impressions of the Britsh, too.

"Teenagers in Britain have as good a time as American teenagers," he says. "We are sometimes regarded as a stuffy and stodgy people, but we really are not. We have much the same interests as you do. Maybe we don't have cars like teenagers do here, but we like to play jazz, wear bright clothes, have our own slang and we do date girls."

HE FEELS THAT "the American way of doing things is probably better for the American, and the English for the Englishman.. Yet there should always be a liberal exchange of ideas without one or the other being hurt in any way," he adds.

Guido, the Italian boy living in Lafayette, finds that Americans are not like what he expected from seeing American movies and hearing communistic propaganda.

"The Communists tell us the United States is a country of millionaires, a ruling class with many wonderful cars, luxurious houses, vacation resorts, etc., and that the workingmen submit to these capitalists, who make enormous profits from their work," he says.

"Although I didn't believe all this propaganda, I was surprised to see in New York that the employer and employee in America are really friends and call each other by their first names."

GUIDO IS impressed also with the broader aspects of American education as compared to the Italian. "In Italy we go to school to study only. Our schools are very formal and we do not have the friendship between teacher and student that you have here.

"Here the school is where the character of the pupil is formed—thorugh study, recreation, relationships with friends and especially teachers."

Guido is anxious to do what he can, both here and back home, to build the bridge of understanding and goodwill between Europe and America.

Acalanes Teachers Will Present Show

Acalanes High School teachers will present their yearly Christmas Assembly for the student body tomorrow in the Don gym just before the final class bell.

Each year the faculty produces a holiday variety show composed of acts an dcomedy skits written, produced, directed by and starring members of the teaching staff.

The show will wind up with the official arrival of Santa Claus and the presentation of "special" gifts to members of the student body and faculty.

A faculty "German band" will provide the "music," according to Richard Mayes, teacher-director of the program.

Orinda Youth Wins Scholarship

Arthur G. Siler, 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. James G. Siler, 204 Moraga Highway, Orinda, an Acalanes High School graduate and currently a senior at Harvard, is one of 32 American students receiving a Rhodes scholarship for study at Oxford in England.

Siler will enter Oxford next fall for two years study in economics and history.

He is attending Harvard on a national scholarship awarded upon his graduation from Acalanes High School. At Acalanes he was student body president and an honor student. He also was a participant in sports activities.

At Harvard, Siler was elected to Phi Beta Kappa and the Senior Sixteen, is Captain of the track team, chairman of several athletic committees, chairman of Winthrop House and a member of Crimson Key and Hasty Pudding.

His father is supervisor of special services in the University of California Dean's Office and his mother teaches at El Cerrito High School. His brother is a Second Lieutenant.

Siler plans a career in law upon his completion of school.

Trish Meyers DHC Prexy

Trish Meyers, 1187 Garden Lane, was elected president of the dental hygiene class at the University of California Medical Center in San Francisco, for the year 1955-56.

Trish transferred to the Dental College of the University of California from San Jose State College in September and will graduate in the class of '57 with a bachelor of science degree.

The dental hygiene students work together in a professional capacity combining theoretical studies in anatomy, biological science, dental morphology, dental health education, dental materials, first aid and nursing, with practical experience in prophylaxis and roentgentology.

Trish graduated from Acalanes High School in 1952 and enjoys her work to the exten that she urges other young students to consider this little-known field of dental health education and dental health as a profession.

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New officers of the Moraga Meadows Association were elected recently in the Glorietta School all-purpose room. President is Emile A. Pierre.

Other officers include: George Welch, vice-president; Pat Van Every, secretary; Vic Kingston, treasurer; and Clyde Macdonald, Bill Cary and Roy Pearson, board of directors.

A Christmas party is being planned, to be held at Glorietta.

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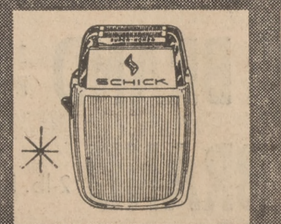
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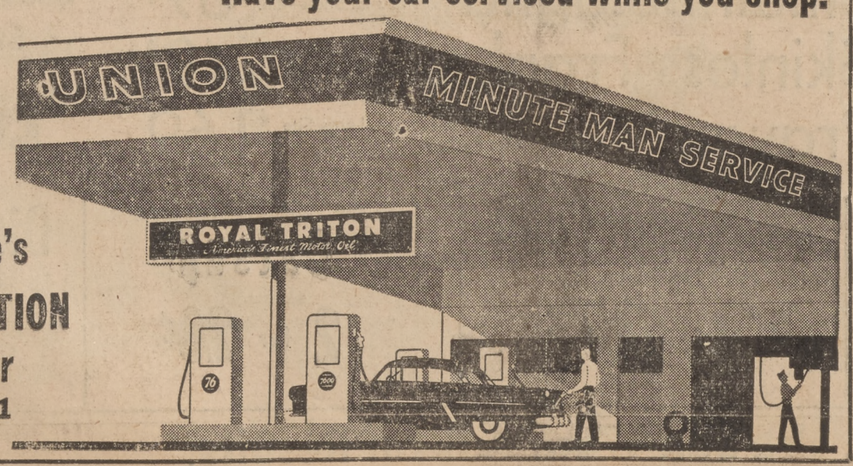
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The former Army and Navy welterweight boxing champion told the Rotarians of his experiences. Besides distributing the equivalent of over $1 million worth of seed in the Far East, Mozier influenced a Singapore landowner to donate a thousand acres for a boys' town.

This has since become an orphanage because of the number of little girls who also needed attention. Program chairman was Merle Brown.

Mrs. Roberts Is Room Mother

Mrs. Vernon Axelson, president of the Orinda Mothers Club, announced recently that Mrs. James Roberts will replace Mrs. Thomas Raymond as Del Rey room mother chairman.

Mrs. Raymond, with her family, is moving East in the very near future and Mrs. Roberts will take over her duties immediately. Mrs. Axelson requests that all board members as well as Del Rey room mothers make a note of this for their records. Mrs. Roberts resides at 216 Ivy Drive, DR 6-4624.

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